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Promotions At Public School

Good Marks Obtained By Most Pupils — Names Listed In Alphabetical Order

Following is a list of the students at Stirling Public School who were successful in the promotion examinations.

Promotions to Grade II

Mary Lou Faires, Barbara Ann Fair, Marguerite Lake, Jean Eggleton, Jimmie Lake, Billy Tullough, Shirley Devolin, Charles Reynolds, Allan Wells, Douglas McIntosh, Arthur MacConnell, Mary Harry, R; Shirley Loney, Bobby Sherry, Marion Heaton, R. B. Ingram, Pamela Skillicorn, Donna Carlisle, Joan Whiteman, R; Beverly Heath, R; Joan Ellis, R; Allan Bird, Hartland Brazill, Patsy Bruce, Douglas Ferguson, R; Joanne Heasman, Beth Messervy, Pearl Mudd, R; Douglas Scott, Marguerite Whiteman.

Grade II to Grade III

Yvonne Belch, Eleanor Bibby, Bobby Bird, Lois Burgess, Faye Conley, Edithmay Cooper, Norma Donnan, Jimmie Ferguson, George Harry, Richard Hayes, (R); Donald Mason, Bobbie Palmer, Janet Reynolds, Barbara Thompson, Tommy Wells, Ronald Woodbeck.

Grade III to Grade IV

John Brazill, Donald Campbell, Malone Carlisle, Robbie Eggleton, Donald Ferguson, Bernice Hayes, Edna Belle Harry, Ronald Heath, Peter Heasman, Helen Irish, Eleanor McCrory, Robert McCrory, Fred McMurray, Howard Myers, Carolyn Rollins, Robert Chambers.

Grade IV to Grade V

Clare Ackers, Marie Arnold, Ruth Donnan, Joan Faulkner, Eleanor Fox, Jimmie Gorman, Keith Hayes, Catherine Heasman, Ray Hermiston, Sheila Ingram, Marie Jones, Helen Kirk, Lawrence Lummis, Marie Montgomery, Maurice Montgomery, Walter Mudd, Dorothy Runnals, Ronald Strickland, Donald Whiteman, Murray Whiteman.

Grade V to Grade VI

Shirley Ackers, Ernest Belch, Rodney Brazill, Denise Burgess, Grace Carleton, Robbie Chambers, Muriel Devolin, Larry Dixon, Cecil Ferguson, Margaret Ferguson, R; Barney Ingram, Lois Irish, Margaret Kent, Evelyn Lancaster, Marie McCrory, Jimmy McIntosh, Kenneth Myers, Floyd Phillips, Beverley Prince, Ralph Ray, John Smith, Marabelle West, Ronald Williams.

Grade VI to Grade VII

Eileen Ackers, Eva Anne Bastédo, Isabel Brazill, Irma Campbell, Agnes Chambers, Joan Cranston, Ronald Donnan, Isabelle Fox, Roberts Good, Judy Johnstone, George Kirk, John McConnell, Jack Skillicorn, Roy Strickland, Bobby Thompson, Ruth Tullough, R.

Promotions to Grade VIII

Ross Bradshaw, Neil Burgess, Billie Consaul, Jimmie Faulkner, Jimmie Gay, Joan Green, Beverley Ingram, June Irish, Daisy Ellen Kent, Ross Mason, Lorna McConnell, Margaret McKee, Donnie Myers, Roy Skillicorn, Douglas Wannamaker.

RED CROSS CLINICS CLOSE FOR MONTH

Blood donors who have been faithful in giving regular donations will have a vacation for the month of July cause the Connaught Laboratories in Toronto are closing for the month of July to repair equipment. Clinics across the country are having to fall in line.

CELEBRATE 12TH AT TRENTON

The 12th of July will be celebrated in Trenton with a big parade. Lodges from all parts of the district will take part.

CORRECTION

In the article concerning two crops of barley from one seeding which was published in last week's issue the name should have been Nathan Wannamaker instead of Nathan Clarke. The error was due to a mistake by our informant.

Lands Large Trout

Clarence Towne, of this village, landed a two and a quarter pound brook trout, while fishing in Egan Creek, in North Hastings, during the week-end.

BUYS LOT

Walter Wright, local Gorcer, recently purchased a lot on Victoria Street from A. Wannamaker.

Breaks Arm

While riding his bicycle along Front St. W., Tuesday morning, John, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of this village, was in collision with the DeNure Coach Line bus and suffered a fractured left arm. He was taken to Belleville Hospital where the fracture was reduced.

Bowling Notes

Three ranks of Stirling bowlers attended the annual men's doubles tournament in Belleville, on Monday, with Messrs. R. A. Patterson and Walter Elliott, capturing third prize. Each received a blanket as a prize. Others who attended from here were Messrs. A. Brooks and F. R. Mallory, skip; and T. W. Solmes and H. R. Tompkins, skip.

AT BRIGHTON

Stirling Bowling Club was also represented by two ranks at the Men's Trebles Tournament held in Brighton yesterday. Those attending were Dr. P. V. Hellwell, J. E. O'Donnell and F. R. Mallory, skip, and H. L. Fair, Dr. E. A. Carleton and W. T. Elliott, skip.

River Valley Study Group

The R. V. S. Group, met June 20th, at Mrs. John Kane's with a good attendance.

The President opened the meeting with hymn 245, "The Great Physician Now is Near", and prayer.

The minutes were read by Mrs. Sager who acted as Secretary, in the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Roy Bush.

A letter from Mrs. Bush, thanking the group for cards and letters sent her during her recent illness in Belleville hospital, was read.

The "Everyday Cards", were distributed and paid for. All secretaries present gave good reports.

The President took charge of a good program, carefully prepared by Miss Flossie Rosebush. Hymn 240, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" was sung and a prayer for Childhood was offered by Mrs. Alex Bush.

The great central thought is God's Love to the whole world, manifested in his son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. This was brought out by questions by the leader and answers by our members.

The Roll Call was answered by each member repeating two gems of thought. Mrs. Ross Bush read two verses of hymn 201. A good reading, "The Source of a Happy New Year", was given by Mrs. Hanna.

The last chapter of the Study Book is to be read by every member who will give extracts from it at the Sept. meeting. "House of Two Much Trouble", was read by Eleanor Bush. "Narcissus", was played by Mrs. Geo. Heasman. A reading, "Watch Yourself Go By", was given by Mrs. Vandewater; "Sweet Bye and Bye" was played by Eleanor Bush.

It was moved by Mrs. Alex Bush and seconded by Mrs. Heasman that the new Study Book, "Spotlight on Africa", be sent for. Carried.

Arrangements were made for the July meeting to be held July 18th, in River Valley school house, when Stirling W. M. S. furnishes the program, and the group serves lunch.

One verse of hymn 146 and the Mizpah benediction closed a very interesting meeting. Collection \$1.60.

Mrs. Kane served a dainty lunch and the social half-hour was much enjoyed.

At V-E Day, German prisoners in Canada included 2,318 officers, 28,131 other ranks and 3,227 merchant seamen. In the group were 4 generals.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

C. A. Wells, of Hamilton, spent the week-end at his home here;

Wren Mary Hullin is spending a furlough at her home here.

Mrs. Bradburn is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Jones, Bethany.

Miss Nellie Montgomery is spending the vacation at her home at Fenella.

Miss Beryl Linnen, of the High School staff, left for her home in Renfrew on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rudolph, of Detroit, are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. P. W. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitley, of Trenton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houchin.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Donohoe, of Stirling, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hanna, of River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macklin, spent the week-end with relatives in Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Irish and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hough, Gananoque, for the week-end.

Mr. W. L. Desjardins spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Desjardins, Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good, Roberta and Janet Ann, left Tuesday to visit relatives in Lanark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stinson and Helen, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Stinson, Janerville, over the holiday.

Mrs. Anne Bailey and Barbara Bishop, of Lockport, N.Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lemieux, of Ottawa, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barager, of Belleville, Miss Freida Matthews, of Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houchin.

Mrs. Walter Wright and Miss Katherine Wright are visiting friends

in Toronto, this week.

Miss Pearl McCann, of Toronto, was a week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. George LeGrove.

Mrs. J. W. Munro, of Perth, is spending some time with her son, W. Munro, and Mrs. Munro, of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell and David, are spending this week with relatives at Newboro, Ont.

Miss Bernice Hall, of Toronto, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Francis.

Miss Marie Fitzpatrick, of Brantford, is renewing acquaintances in town this week.

Mrs. Annie Ackers and daughter, Shirley, left on Sunday to spend two months at Ivy Lee.

Mrs. A. E. Good left Tuesday to visit her brother, E. Lewis, and other relatives in North Gower and district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis and daughter, Shirley, and Miss Bernice Hall, Toronto, visited relatives in Smiths Fall over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods and Newton, of Oshawa and Mr. Fred Devolin, of Toronto, were supper guests on Monday of Mrs. F. E. Thain.

Sgt. Colin Fox, R.C.A.F., Clinton, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox.

Miss Grace Pitman is in Toronto, taking a course in teaching music in schools.

Mr. W. G. Cummings, of Edmonton, arrives today for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Rosebush, and other relatives in Stirling and district.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barager, of Belleville, Miss Freida Matthews, of Toronto, and Major Edgar Matthews, are camping this month at Oak Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Munro, Mrs. J. (continued on page eight)

Let's Have The News

Vacation season is here, and it brings a steady stream of visitors to the community, while scores of local residents are holidaying at other points from time to time.

Every one of these visitors is a news item of interest to at least some of our readers and we are very anxious to receive these items. Send them in or bring them in, phone them in, or if you live in the country, let your district correspondent know. We do not wish to miss these "comings and goings," but if someone doesn't tell us, how are we to know? May we count on your cooperation?

Entrance Results Stirling Centre

Eleanor Wells, of Stirling Public School, Obtains the Highest Marks At Centre

The following students have passed the Entrance Examinations held at the Stirling Centre,—

Douglas Andrews, Hon; Patsey Ayerhart, Hon; Lorna Ball, Hon; Harold Barlow, Gerald Desjardins, Marilyn Eggleton, Hon; Edgar Graham, Lucille Hinds, Eleanor Johnson; Leah McInroy, Hon; Elda Mayo, Hon; James Pollock; John Reid, John Rose, Hon.; Kenneth Runnalls, Carol Shorty; Eleanor Wells, Hon.

The following student was recommended, Bernard Hunt.

The following students were passed without writing by the Entrance Board according to Regulation 11.—Doreen Fox, Margaret McIntosh, John McCrory, Tommie Patterson, Wilma Phillips, Betty Rouse, Shirley Scott, Helen Stinson.

The following students are out on Farm Labour and will receive the High School Entrance Certificate on the completion of their Farm Labour as required in Circular 27.—Allan Bailey, Ruth Bain, Bruce Barton, Gary Colden, Dorothy Cooney, Douglas Donnan, Grace Dunham, Gordon Donnan, Cecil Heath, Keith McGee, Francis Morrison, Douglas Morton, Ruth Morton, Bernice Preston, Gwen Ray, Gordon Reid, Grant Richardson, Robert Rodgers, Gerald Rushnell, Douglass Rushnell, Bernice Ryan, Barbara Saries, Ross Sheekleton, John Solmes, Helen Wilson, Clinton Woodbeck, Marjorie Wright, Evelyn Reid.

Home From Overseas

Two more Stirling boys returned home from overseas this week. Sgt. Elmer W. West, son of Mrs. J. N. West, and the late Mr. West, reached here Monday night, and Pte. Jack Tullough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tullough, arrived Tuesday afternoon.

Sgt. West enlisted with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in 1940 and went overseas the following year, serving in Sicily and Italy.

Pte. Tullough enlisted in the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in the fall of 1939, but later transferred to the Dental Corps. Going overseas in August, 1940, he served in the Sicilian and Italian campaigns and on the western front.

Mrs. Elijah Saries

Following an illness of three weeks' duration, Mrs. Elijah Saries passed away at the residence of her son, Mac Saries, West Huntingdon, on Wednesday, July 4th, in her 71st year.

The late Mrs. Saries was born on the 8th concession of Rawdon, the daughter of the late Wm. McMurry and his wife, Katharine Cooke. In her early life she lived in the Ivanhoe district and for the past thirty-five years has been a resident of West Huntingdon. She was a member of West Huntingdon United Church and took an active part in the activities of the W.M.S. and the W. A., being the treasurer of the latter organization. She also was a prominent member of the Ivanhoe Women's Institute and the Huntingdon Red Cross. Fraternally she was a Past Worthy Mistress of L.O.B.A., No. 655, Stirling, and was well-known and highly esteemed throughout the community.

She leaves to mourn 3 daughters, Mrs. Henry (Lulu) Burrell, Stirling; Mrs. Clifford (Gladys) Elliott, West Huntingdon; Mrs. Clarence (Molly) McGee, Stirling; five sons, Nelson, of Frankford, Mac, of West Huntingdon, Herbert, of Toronto, and George and Thomas Saries, of Stirling; three brothers, Stanley McMurray, Foxboro; Geo. McMurray, Campbellford; and Wm. McMurray, Togo, Sask., and one sister, Mrs. Wellington Spencer, of Campbellford. Sixteen grandchildren also survive. Her husband predeceased her two years ago.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Mac Saries, West Huntingdon, at 2 p.m. on Friday to West Huntingdon United Church for service at 2.30 p.m., under the auspices of L.O.B.A., No. 655. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

Promotions In District Schools

S. S. No. 19, RAWDON SCHOOL

To Grade VIII—Eva Hagerman, 92. Grade VII—Jack Grier, 66; Gerald Forrestal, 74; Betty Ryan, 70.

Grade VI—Kenneth Sine, 81; Margaret Mayo, 81; Nora Ryan, 64; (recommended); Bobby Shields, 51.

Grade V—Patsy Sine, 86; Ross Twidby, 80; Douglas Broadworth, 75; Grade IV—Ruth Brady, 85; Jean Mayo, 80.

Grade III—John Ryan, 58 (R); Glenn Belcourt, 87; Lois Broadworth, 83; Donny Brady, 79.

Grade II—Ernest Mayo, 74. Eugene Ryan (failed).

S. S. No. 11, RAWDON

Grade VII to Grade VIII—Bobby Ray, 72.

Grade V to Grade VII—Keith Twidby, 75 (H).

Grade IV to Grade V—Spencer Howard, 71; Glenn Ray, 69.

Grade III to Grade IV—Jimmie Yorke, 71; Ross Ray, 66; Glen Wilson, 48 (Failed).

Grade I to Grade II—Ruth Mumby, 84; Roy Carter, 75, H.

Mrs. Elsie Armstrong, Teacher

Grade V—Mavis Coombes, Agnes Richardson.

Grade III—Shirley Peters, Dorothy Richardson, Shirley Richardson.

Grade II—Veva Coombes.

Grade I—Douglas Kane, John Sager, June Crosby, teacher

WELLMAN'S SCHOOL

To Grade VIII—Glenn Watson, 78; June Heagle, 75; Richard Preston, 67; Fern Snarr (R).

To Grade VII—Ronald Embury, 81; Patsy Pollock, 78; Mary Heagle, 72; Leon Hinds, 65; Leonard Maybee, 63.

To Grade VI—James Snarr, 82; Sheila Preston, 81; Doris Dunham, 79; Harold Snarr, 77; Ruth Clancy, 66.

To Grade V—Glenn Graham, 82; Craig Watson, 82; Gerald Embury, 67; Keith Clancy, 62.

To Grade IV—Kenneth Wadsworth, 80; Jacqueline Preston, 80; Jimmie Rainie, 80; Shirley Dunham, 78; Clarke Preston, 72.

To Grade III—Carl Snarr, 71; Glenn Hinds, 65.

To Grade II—Muriel Morton, 86; Diane Preston, 84.

Beginners—Gary Hutcheon, Marion Snarr.

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MAGAZINES FOR MEN ON SEA

• An appeal has been made by the Navy League of Canada, Ontario Division, for magazines for the men of the merchant marine, and the navy.

"Not only must we meet calls from merchant ships, but soon ships of the Royal Canadian Navy operating in the Pacific will be needing their full complement of magazines", it was pointed out. "In these next two months we must build up back-log of several hundred thousand and magazines so that we can go into action when the calls from men in the Pacific start in earnest."

Those going on holidays are urged to clear out all their magazines before they leave and to send the magazines they buy while they are away to the nearest station of the British American or Crown Dominion Oil companies or to the nearest branch of the Navy League. Magazines of 1943-4-5, digests and geographics of any year, and games and playing cards are all needed.

— V —

"SCHOOL'S OUT"

• For several million Canadian children this is an important time of the year. School's out—everywhere, and the long Summer vacation has begun.

Much criticism has been levelled lately at our school system. It is charged with not fitting the children to find jobs when they are through school. Without stopping to debate the question whether or not that is the prime purpose of any school except a farm or trade school let us look at another side of the picture. What do our children definitely get out of their schools besides book learning.

It seems pretty clear that they get a social outlook on life as a whole which the unfortunate children of the rich, educated by private tutors or in "select" private schools never get. In the give-and-take of association with children of their own age, of all social and economic strata, it is a stupid youngster indeed who does not learn that human nature is the same whether one's father is a banker or a bootblack. In the public school every child finds his or her own level, regardless of pedigree. And that is probably the most valuable education the children of a democracy can have.

— V —

CUT THOSE WEEDS

• Now is the time to make a clean-up of the noxious weeds. Under the provisions of the Weed Control Act, all noxious weeds must be destroyed as often as it is necessary to prevent the seed maturing. If the owners of property do not cut the weeds, the municipalities have the right to have them cut and charge the cost of the work against the respective properties.

The streets committee of the Village Council arranges to have the weeds along the streets cut and the citizens should follow their example. The same applies to the surrounding rural parts. What undoubtedly constitutes a menace to those farmers who are making an honest effort to keep their farms clean is the crop of weeds found on vacant lots and roadsides and on neighbouring farms, whose owners are careless.

about such things. Everyone should co-operate and do his bit in the war against weeds.

— V —

DON'T FEAR TO PRAISE

• How is it that words of praise are so grudgingly spoken, and so few persons are found in the retail trade of that desirable commodity?

Fault-finders are everywhere. You run against them at each street corner. They are as plentiful as thorns on a rosebush, and quite as disagreeable to come in contact with. Bloodletting and leaving a scar seems to be their chief vocation in life; and their greatest joy is found in pointing out the typographical error in the paper, or in directing the attention of the audience to the false notes in the songs or the ungrammatical expressions in the speaker's language.

It is only by praise that the best can be procured from a man. An ounce of praise will produce better results than a pound of blame. Many a boy would have become a brilliant success in life had a word of praise been given at the proper time.

— V —

A WARNING TO BICYCLISTS

• In these days when so many use bicycles as a means of getting about it is well to have attention called to the same safeguards which regulate motor traffic, because the same rules apply. For the guidance of bicyclists the following safety suggestions are given out by the Ontario Motor League:

1. DON'T ride more than two abreast at any time, and keep in single file in city traffic.
2. DON'T change direction suddenly.
3. DON'T ride closely behind a motor vehicle. It may stop unexpectedly.
4. KEEP your hands on the handlebars.
5. DON'T pass motor vehicles on the wrong side.
6. DON'T attempt to ride up steep hills.
7. KEEP a close watch on street intersections and turn corners slowly.
8. GIVE signals before making left turns, and make right turns close to the curb.

In addition the League has the following to say in general about cycling, particularly as it applies to the problems of motorists:

"Bicyclists should bear in mind that the bicycle is classed in the Highway Traffic Act as a vehicle and subject to the general rules and regulations applicable to vehicles."

"Bicyclists, therefore, are required to observe stop regulations, traffic lights, the right of way rule at intersections and all the other rules of the road that govern vehicles generally."

"Bicycles must carry lights or reflectors, as specified in the Highway Traffic Act, and must have a white surface on the back not less than ten inches in length and two inches in width, so placed as to be clearly visible to drivers of other vehicles. This is exceedingly important from the standpoint of safety."

— V —

• When a tire blows these days it is left flat—so is the owner, opines the Smiths Falls Record News.

— V —

• With the haying season now in full swing the demand for commando farm labor is heavy. Several of the local citizens are helping out their farmer friends and their assistance is greatly appreciated.

— V —

• We should have politicians in Canada who are clever enough to expose for all to behold the humbug in the statement that any government, Russian, or otherwise, can provide people with social security. Actually any so-called security that is given is provided by the sweat and toil of the people themselves. Instead of political parties promising people social security if elected to power they should be promising that they will do everything possible to enable them to provide their own security.—Canadian Countryman.



EXPERIMENTER

Fletcher Markle, author of "Baker's Dozen"; radio experiment, and the British documentary film "V-1," has written a 13-week series as summer successor to "Stage 45." Entitled "Radio Folio," the series will be directed by Mr. Markle, and the opening date is Sunday, July 8, at 9:00 p.m., EDT, 10.00 p.m. ADT, over the Trans-Canada network.

"But when summer comes around, I do O.K., I admit I am not as fast as I was 30 years ago, but I still do a really nice five miles.

"Two or three times a week I run from Marcellus to Camillus and return, a distance of 11 miles. I no longer run up the Camillus hills, as I used to do. I don't race on grades like that and the strain is a bit too much for me now.

"I have markers out on my 11-mile course at each mile and to those who think I have slipped a lot with age, I'll say I still do 10 miles under an hour.

"Right now I am doing the 10 in 58 1-2 minutes. Maybe I can speed it up to 57 in the next two or three weeks. I used to do it in 55 but I don't think I'll ever go that fast again.

"I'll give any man within 10 years of my age a big handicap in a five-mile race. I'll race any man, regardless of age, five miles, and give him a battle."—Almonte Gazette.

THE ROMANS HAD INFLATION

If you do not believe that there is danger of inflation in Canada, you should examine some Roman coins from the fourth century, B.C., to the fourth century A.D. They are on view in the Royal Ontario Museum. At first the unit, an As, weighed a Roman pound. It was cast in copper 2 1-2 inches in diameter and yet even such a gigantic coin could buy only little and at the highest was worth only 1,200 to the pound of gold. Imagine how many huge wagons had to follow the army, just to carry the soldiers!

United States are now allowed twenty American gallons of gasoline in containers of ten gallons each, the Buffalo Rationing Office has announced. This amount is five gallons in excess of that formerly allowed Canadian travellers.

There is no present indication of any change being made during the next three weeks of the sixteen gallons allotted to Canadian authorities to American tourists travelling in Canada.

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What Others Say!

LOSS IN PIGS

When a farmer saves every possible pig farrowed, he saves a lot of food. Each pig born dead represents a loss of about 140 pounds of food. A pig that dies at weaning time, when about 10 weeks old, costs an additional 120 pounds of food, and a pig that dies after being finished for market involves a loss of 990 pounds—almost a ton.—Fort William Times-Journal.

THE POST-WAR NAVY

We will not need to maintain the present force of hundreds of ships and a personnel of over 90,000. But we will need half a dozen aircraft or escort carriers, as many cruisers for escorts, twice as many destroyers, and a number of frigates and corvettes which can be thrown in for convoy work should the need arise. On that basis we probably would have to maintain a naval force of upwards of 20,000 men.

—Sault Star

ELECTION PROMISES

As the number of parties in an election increases, so do the promises, and, as the parties compete in the number of promises made, so do they also in pledging themselves to play Santa Claus to a credulous people.

The citizens of Ontario, who have just endured two elections, were showered with promises, some of which were magnificent but empty as vacuum. One could smile and forget them, but they still carry the significant and sad implication that a pretty good percentage of the candidates didn't even know that many of the promises couldn't be fulfilled.—The Farmer's Advocate.

ACCEPTING DEFEAT

There is much to be said for being able to accept defeat like a gentleman, or, if you prefer the expression, like a sportsman. It is a mark of civilization to possess enough magnanimity to be able to take a reverse graciously, without losing face or temper; it is well never to go so far

in political dispute that it is impossible to shake hands with the opponent when the dispute is resolved.—Peterborough Examiner.

ALMONTE RUNNER, 73 YEARS STILL COVERS 11-MILE COURSE

John L. Sullivan, 73-year-old marvel of the athletic world, is running again, making his way over his own special 11-mile course, from Marcellus to Camillus, twice a week, and taking a three-mile jog every day.

John's objective is a five-mile race at the annual Firemen's Day celebration in Marcellus, July 4, when he will race against one or more able foes.

Sullivan, born Oct. 10, 1871, in the town of Almonte, Ont., is one of Ontario's most active men. He works full time, as a weaver in the Marcellus Upper Crown Mills, does a bit of wood chopping and other chores about his home, and daily in fair weather, does some running.

"It may be the signs of age but I don't like to run in the snow and cold any more," John L. said.



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

DAIRY PRODUCTS UP

During the first quarter of 1945, dairy production was encouraging. The production at eight million pounds makes or creamery butter to the end of March at 38.5 million pounds was 1.6 per cent greater than in the corresponding period of 1944. Cheese was higher by 4.8 per cent. The manufacturing of almost all concentrated milk products reached higher levels in 1945 and indications are that fluid sales to consumers were also higher. The improvement in the production of butter, together with restricted consumption following periodic cuts in the ration, has brought about an improvement in butter supply and requirement position.

WATER VERSUS AIR IN COOLING MILK

If a can of warm milk is placed in a refrigerated room where the air temperature is at freezing point, it will take 12 hours before the temperature of the milk has fallen to 50 degrees F. That is because air absorbs heat very slowly. Water absorbs heat much more quickly than air. Because in cooling milk with water, the larger the volume of water and the lower its temperature, the more quickly the milk will be cooled. Cooling is more rapid when either the milk or the water or both are kept in motion. The value of stirring the milk is a matter of commonplace knowledge on the farm, but the idea that equally good results may be obtained by stirring the water is not so well known. In stirring milk, however, there is a risk of adding bacteria if the stirring rods

are not thoroughly washed and sterilized. The better method, therefore, is to stir the water by means of a propeller driven by a small windmill or by an electric motor.

CREEP FEEDING FOR YOUNG PIGS

Pigs given access to a grain mixture prior to weaning time suffer little in the way of a set-back when weaned, says C. H. Anderson, Supervisor of Illustration Stations, Beaverlodge, Alta. At the Station all small pigs are creep fed as soon as they show interest in whole food, usually at from two to three weeks of age.

A creep may be erected in a corner of the pen, leaving an opening of such size that the young pigs can run in and out, while the sow is excluded. If a sow's pen is not large enough to permit the erection of a creep some arrangement should be made to let the little pigs run out into the alleyway so that they may be fed the grain mixture in a small trough out of reach of the sow.

The mixture fed at the Station is one part coarsely ground wheat with 2 parts oat chop (hulls removed). If hulless oats are available they may be used to advantage. If shorts are available equal parts of it may be fed with sifted or hulless oat chop. Shorts is valuable because of the low fibre content. A protein-mineral supplement will prove a valuable addition to the grains in order to promote good growth in the young pigs.

Besides inducing nursing pigs to feed early and thereby reducing the set-back usually experienced at weaning time, the drain on the sow's system is reduced, resulting in greater uniformity within the litter and lessened mortality. Creep feeding is well worth any extra work it may entail.

PROSO MILLET AS EMERGENCY FEED

Millets, particularly the early prosotypes, are excellent emergency or supplementary grain crops. Frequently when oat or barley crops fail and a feed shortage is indicated, a proso millet such as Crown (a Canadian variety produced by the Dominion Experimental Farms Service) can be seeded as late as the first week in July and yields up to 35 bushels of grain obtained. The seed of both the proso and foxtail millets is well suited to livestock feeding, particularly if it is ground and used with the regular protein supplements. It has a composition similar to oats and is almost equal to barley in feeding value. The varieties of millet grown in Eastern Canada may be divided into two general groups—hay millets and grain millets. Hay millets include the

foxtail types, and also Japanese millet which is neither foxtail nor grain but is related to barnyard grass. The foxtail millets are characterized by erect, slender stems which grow from 2½ to 5 feet in height and bear broad flat leaves. The seeds are borne in a rather dense cylindrical spike.

The grain millets, generally called proso or broom corn millets, are distinguished from the foxtail millets by having a panicle type head. Proso has coarse stems and is not as leafy as the foxtail. The stems are from 2 to 5 feet high. The seed is larger and is not as tightly held as in the foxtail millets.

POULTRY PRICE LEVEL

The highest price level at which hens may be sold has been extended this year from June 30 to July 31 by the W.P.T.B. Under a previous order the price would have dropped 2½ cents per lb. on July 1, but to help maintain the highest egg production, particularly as most of the flocks are in good laying condition owing to the comparatively cool weather, the drop in the highest price level will not take place until August 1.



Significant Signs

One of the most amazing developments throughout this country is the "orgy of buying", following in the wake of "wild rumours" of possible shortages and changes in the wartime supplies as well as regulations, with the authorities along Parliament Hill being quite concerned about these activities, though this fact has not been properly publicized in dispatches from Ottawa at the present time. Somehow or other a "wild rumour" seems to start amongst the masses and soon it appears to spread with startling rapidity, causing buying activities or demands which are completely unwarranted. There was a "wild rumour" about laundry soap and an "orgy of buying" of this soap produced a severe shortage in some areas. The truth is that rosin was short in supply in the United States due to temporary labor troubles and this, being used in the manufacture of laundry soap, created a shortage. There was a "wild rumour" about potatoes and the demand for potatoes became completely out of tune with normal requirements at this time of year, though in reality the backward spring in Canada kept the usual supplies down of old potatoes and a temporary delay of supplies of new potatoes from the United States contributed to the shortage. There was a "wild rumour" about cotton shirts but the truth is that this was due mainly to production difficulties as well as unusually large demands. In face of all "wild rumours" about meat, yet the best information in Ottawa seems to show that there has never been any "mystery" about meat supplies and demands, with the suspension of rationing on March 1, 1944, having been always emphasized as a purely temporary arrangement due to shipping obstacles. Now, increasing demands at home and abroad and decreasing supplies or marketings are causing conditions not unexpected a long time ago. There has been a "wild rumour" on gasoline but no immediate action of any drastic nature is contemplated to remove this restriction until at least the end of this summer at the earliest date. There have been many "wild rumours" about the revision or removal of wartime taxes but it can be hinted in this column, that these will be coming much slower and in much smaller measures than suggested in popular stories circulating at this moment, with the whole plan of such revisions or removals of taxes being under careful study in the capital at this moment by officialdom. Indeed, there would be no surprise in well-informed quarters in Ottawa if such wartime taxes are not brought downward rapidly on account of financial commitments of the Government in immediate postwar plans "for creating a better country for the people to live in", using an expression employed to this veteran observer by one qualified to offer a view on this subject.

It Has Happened Previously

As a result of the defeat in the last general elections of Premier King, there is considerable doubt in the minds of many people how the head of the Government can carry on his official tasks without being even a Member of Parliament, with this being stressed in particular now that Parliament has been indicated as

meeting towards the end of August. However, it must be pointed out that, even if Premier would not be elected to Parliament when it would meet, it can continue its work. In fact, in 1925, Premier King was also defeated in the general election of that year in the North York constituency, though his party came to power, so that he carried on as head until he was elected in a by-election in the second month of the following year, with the Parliament meeting at least a month before that by-election and it operated under the leadership of the late Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe on behalf of the Government and then Premier King took over control after being returned in the by-election.

Interest in British Elections

There is unusual interest along Parliament Hill in the general elections of the United Kingdom for a number of reasons, especially since there has been no such test of public opinion in the Motherland for a long period. Moreover, at least seven prominent candidates in that campaign were native Canadians, including the two sons of Lord Beaverbrook, Captain E. H. C. Leather, a graduate of Kingston Military College, Wing Commander Huntley M. Sinclair, who needs no introduction in Ottawa, Beverley Baxter, a well-known writer formerly from Canada, Bartle Bunting, and Sir Peter Macdonald.

Demand for Labor

Notwithstanding all other events along Parliament Hill, yet it must be reported at this time that employment holds the spotlight of attention in this transition gradually from wartime to peacetime economy. Therefore, it is expressive in an eminent degree to report that it is held in Ottawa, Canada's labor needs are still quite impressive, especially in certain directions, such as construction work, lumbering or logging, mining, agriculture, and, elsewhere, revealing a labor shortage still in existence.

Formal and Informal

Canada's association with the world security charter signed at San Francisco by the Canadian delegates has a formal and informal aspect. The formal signing of this historic document, which created an organization of about 50 United Nations, together with such other bodies as the International Court of Justice, had a background of a full legal authorization by His Majesty, King George VI, so that Canada's delegates may sign with the same legal power as if His Majesty had signed these documents as King of Canada. The informal aspect was

based on the story in Ottawa that countries were accustomed to do in recent years when the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt acted for our great neighbour, with the San Francisco Conference having provided an (Continued on Page Six)

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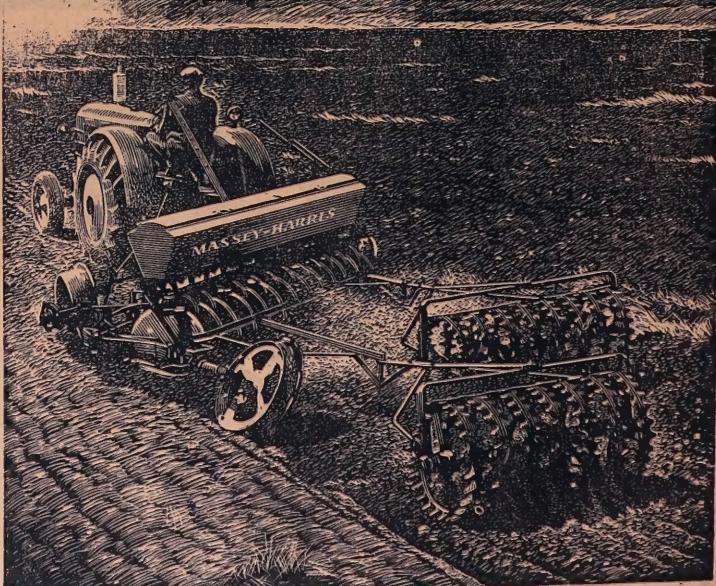
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Sunday, July 8th, 1945

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Union Service
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon
Special Orange Service**Rawdon Circuit**

Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.

Minister

Sunday, July 8th, 1945

11.00 a.m.—Wellmans.
3.00 p.m.—Bethel.
8.00 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.**St. Paul's United Church**

Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge

Sunday, July 8th, 1945

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 p.m.—Union Service in St. An-
drew's Presbyterian Church.
No Service in Carmel Church**Mount Pleasant**

Miss Keitha Bush Honoured

On Wednesday afternoon, June 27th the pupils of the Allan School had a special programme. Misses Shirley McKeown and Betty McConnell each contributed a piano solo. Miss Marguerite Stone and Master Ray Sharp each read a selection. Master Harvey Ruth sang a number and Miss Lola McConnell gave a recitation. Miss Ruth Linn staged a contest.

Master Jack Rose read an address of appreciation and master Charles Walls presented the teacher with a white bed lamp. Miss Bush has taught at the Allan School for two years and has now accepted a position in Sidney Township.

The address follows,—
Dear Miss Bush

We, the pupils of Allan School wish to take this opportunity to express to you our regret of losing a good teacher, and companion.

You have worked faithfully with us during the past two years, of which it won't be easy to forget. We only hope that you have enjoyed it as much as we, the pupils, but what is our loss, will be a gain to others. We

now ask you to accept this gift, as a small token of esteem in which you are held and hope it will often remind you of the boys and girls of this school.

Signed on behalf of the Allan School Ratepayers' Gather at Allan School

On Friday evening about fifty of the ratepayers and pupils of School section, No. 3, gathered at the Allan School to say farewell to Miss Keitha Bush.

Rev. T. F. Townsend was chairman for the occasion and led in a round of singing, with Mrs. Carleton Potts as pianist.

Memories of school days were given by Mr. George Weaver, Mrs. Morris Rose and Mr. John Balleyn. Miss

Betty McConnell gave a piano selection and Mrs. Percy MacMullen contributed "A Day in School."

Miss Doris Sine read an address of appreciation to Miss Bush who was seated in the teacher's chair. The address was on behalf of the ratepayers of S.S. No. 3, Rawdon, and the members of the Young People's Union. This latter group held several of their winter meetings in the Allan School. The address was signed by Ferne Weaver, Irene Potts, Gertrude Linn and Doris Sine.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, July 8th, 1945

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
8 p.m.—Gospel Service.

W. E. Belch, Speaker

Miss Keitha Bush,

Dear Keitha,—

We, the ratepayers of S. S. No. 3, Rawdon and the members of Mt. Pleasant Young People's Society have gathered to-night to spend a social evening with you before your departure.

We felt that we could not let you go without expressing our appreciation of your work in our school during the past two years.

You came here as a stranger to many of us, but your happy smile and pleasant ways have endeared you to us.

We feel sure that your pupils will have cause to remember in the future years, the many happy and profitable days you spent together.

In our Young People's Society You have always been ready to attend our meetings and help when called upon.

We extend to you our best wishes for your success in your new school, and also hope that you will find plenty of opportunities to visit your friends here.

We ask you to accept these lamps as a token of our good-will and as you use them may you ever think of your friends at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Eleanor Johnson made the presentation of Twin electric glass dresser lamps. Keitha thanked her friends for the lovely gift and the ladies served sandwiches and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush, of River Valley, were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine recently enjoyed a trip to Woodstock, Embro, and visited the former's aunt, Miss Jennie Blackie, at Parkwood Hospital, London.

Rawdon Circuit held their picnic at Sarles' Beach, Oak Lake, on Monday, July 2nd, with a fair representation from Bethel and Mt. Pleasant. The children enjoyed a dip in the lake despite the cool atmosphere. The attendance was smaller than usual as the men folks were busy in the hay-

fields.

Several men folk attended the Lough Farm Sale north of Marmora on Friday.

Hounds have been very busy lately chasing cows on the 4th and 5th concessions. To date two or three cows have died and when found were badly bitten and chewed by dogs.

Mrs. E. Pitman and Miss Georgia Pitman, Belleville, spent Friday with Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Miss Shirley McKeown spent the week-end at Springbrook.

Bethel Sunday School Anniversary

On Sunday morning, July 1st, Bethel Sunday School held their annual anniversary service. Beautiful peonies adorned the church and Mr. Kenneth Stewart, of West Huntingdon brought a special message based on the theme, "Grow in Grace and Develop Spiritually." Mr. Robert Elliott, presided over the music and played the accompaniments. The Junior choir rendered a selection and a girls' quartette sang. The hymns were all in keeping with the service. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, of Mt. Pleasant.

The pupils of the Public schools are now enjoying their summer vacation with school books laid away for a few weeks.

Master Donald Rowe, of Hoards, has been holidaying with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and baby son, of Markham, spent a couple of days with relatives at Mt. Pleasant. Cpl. and Mrs. S. Demorest are spending a week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Wellmans, spent a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid, recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvie, Brighton; Mrs. Norman Harvie, Miss Francis Harvie, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. Will Bertrand, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher and Mrs. Charles Thrasher and Teddy, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Paul Sharp has returned home after spending the past three weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Douglas, of White Lake.

Miss Fay Fleming, took tea Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dunlop, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Miss Fay Fleming is spending the summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming, Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle and Mrs. Victor Graham, spent Wednesday with friends and relatives, at Peterborough and attended the wedding of Miss Aileen Jackman and Mr. Mel Andrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackman and Gerald, spent Wednesday in Peterborough and attended the wedding of their daughter and sister, Aileen, to Mr. Melville Andrus. We wish to extend our congratulations.

Miss Delia Johnston, of Belleville, spent the week-end and holiday at the home of her father, Mr. Alex Johnston.

Miss Fay Fleming spent the dinner hour with Miss Mabel Sharp, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinds and family, of Norwood, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hinds and family.

Mrs. John Snarr, of Belleville, is spending the month of July with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher.

Mr. Jack Sharp, of Trenton, spent the weekend holiday with his mother, Mrs. Paul Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley and Hazel and Mrs. Tom Hinds, took dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean and Evelyn of Fuller.

Mrs. Charles Thrasher and Teddy spent the weekend with friends in Trenton.

Mr. Reg. Dunham, of Belleville, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Althouse, of Peterborough, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dunham, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson King, of Peterborough, spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Mr. Fred King.

Mrs. Malcolm Hutcheon and Ronald, of Beaverton, is holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace.

Mrs. Lindsay Pollock, spent Thursday with Mrs. Robt. Christie, Stirling.

Misses Mary Heagle, Ruth Clancy and Leona Hinds, were Sunday guests of Miss Patsy Pollock.

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Mrs. Bertha Henderson, of Moose Jaw, Mrs. Minnie Tottman, and Mrs. Will Lightle of Burnbrae, took tea Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace.

Week-End SPECIALS

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Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jackson and Keith attended the Jackson-Duff wedding in Trenton, on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hagerman and family.

Mrs. N. Morgan attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Knox, of Kingston, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrington, of Toronto, spent the holiday week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Donald.

Mr. Nathan Sine and Mr. Bob Sine spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sine, of Warkworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sarles spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner. Mr. Geo. Cooke spent the weekend at his home here.

We are glad to report that Mrs. R. C. Tucker is improving nicely.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Mary Ann Richards, Widow, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Mary Ann Richards, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased, are hereby required to file particular and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for James B. Beishaw and Harper Rollins, the Executors thereof, on or before the 28th day of July A.D. 1945, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which Notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling this 27th day of June, A.D. 1945.

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FULLER

Master Gary McTaggart has been confined to his bed with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. M. Brady and son, called on Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brady.

Mission Circle met at the manse in Roslin on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson invited several young folks in for a social evening, Wednesday. The evening was spent playing crokinole.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffman spent Thursday evening with relatives in Gilead.

Mrs. Jennet Utman, Stirling, was a Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine.

Mrs. Martha Mitts has returned to her home here after spending several months with her son, Mr. Albert Mitts, Crookston.

Mrs. Grace Gowdy returned to Kingston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Post spent the week-end with relatives near Peterboro.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mitts and Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitts were Mr. and Mrs. Major Fraser.

BIRTHS

BAKER—At Belleville General Hospital, on Sunday, July 1st, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Baker, of Stirling, a daughter, Sharon Elizabeth.

STAPLEY—At Nicolson's Nursing Home, on Tuesday, July 3rd, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley, a daughter, Audrey Mae.

DEATHS

SARLES—At West Huntingdon, on Wednesday, July 4th, 1945, Margaret McMurray, widow of Elijah Sarles, in her 71st year. Funeral from residence of Mac Sarles, West Huntingdon, at 2 p.m., Friday, July 6th, to West Huntingdon United Church, for service at 2:30 p.m., auspices of L.O.B.A. Interment Stirling Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincerest thanks to my many friends for flowers, cards, gifts and personal calls during my stay in Belleville Hospital and since my return home.

44-1tp Mrs. H. Mumby

AN APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation to my many friends for the cards, visits and phone calls and expressions of good will during my stay in the hospital and convalescence at home. Hope to be around again soon. Thanks very much. Harry Heath 44-1t

THANK YOU

May I take this opportunity to express my indebted thanks and appreciation to the staff and students of S. H. S.; St. Paul's United Church; Merchants of Stirling, and all my other friends and neighbours who have been so kind to remember me with personal calls, cards, letters, and boxes of fruit and candy during my long illness.

44-1tp Iris B. Holland

AN APPRECIATION

Mrs. Blake Totton wishes to express her sincere thanks and appreciation to her many friends who so kindly and thoughtfully remembered her with cards, letters, fruit and flowers, during her recent illness in the Belleville General Hospital, and also since her return to her home in Toronto.

44-1t

SIDNEY COUNCIL

The July meeting of Sidney Council was held on the 2nd inst.

Minutes of the June meeting read and adopted.

Nicolson and Morrow—That the petition to open the road allowance between Lots Nos. 12 and 13 in the broken front of Sidney from the Highway south to the Bay be laid over for further consideration. Cd.

Nicolson and Campbell—That the sum of \$3,000 be added to the insurance on road machinery, covering the Township Crusher and belting. Cd.

Morrow and Bleecker—That the clerk be authorized to transfer the property now assessed to Mr. Elburn Bradshaw described as the north part of lot 14, Con. 8, to Mr. G. B. Dobson, Aurora, Ont. Cd.

Bleecker and Nicolson—That accounts under Road Voucher No. 7 be paid. Cd.

Bleecker and Morrow—That relief accounts for June be paid. Cd.

Nicolson and Campbell—That accounts on the July Pay List be paid. Cd.

Campbell and Bleecker—That council adjourn to meet Monday, Aug. 6th at 1 o'clock p.m. Cd.

Col Vanderwater was present and addressed the council in the interests of the Federation of Agriculture.

The clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law for the August meeting of the council whereby all ratepayers assessed for ten or more acres of land are asked to pay 1-5 of a mill on their respective assessments; but any person who objects to this tax may be relieved of its payment by a written notice of his objection addressed to the clerk.

TRENTON SOLDIER WINS BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

A Trenton soldier, Sergeant Vernon Lawrence Spicer, age 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spicer, 159 Dundas Street West, has been awarded the British Empire Medal for outstanding service overseas. He was with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps. He was born in Cressy, Ontario, March 18, 1916, and enlisted in July, 1934.

A new curing process for Canadian Wiltshire bacon, developed by the Biology Division of the National Research Council, has enabled nearly all the crop to reach Britain in excellent condition.

BELL TELEPHONE TO SPEND 10 MILLION IN RURAL EXTENSION

Within three to five years after men and materials again become available, The Bell Telephone Company of Canada plans to spend almost \$10,000,000 to extend rural telephone service to some 20,000 more rural dwellings in Ontario and Quebec, according to an article in the current issue of "The Blue Bell," monthly magazine for Bell Telephone employees.

This sum covers reconstruction, the provision of facilities to serve those whose applications have had to be deferred because of wartime shortages and unexpressed demand, and new construction to take care of expected growth beyond present pole lines. It will involve the erection of some 2,600 miles of new pole line and 20,000 additional miles of circuit.

It does not cover the cost of converting rural exchanges to the same system as that in large cities, and other service improvements which will help the company make its contribution to the post war objective of full employment.

Further studies are still being made to find out what people in rural areas think about telephone service and what they want. On this sound basis of fact, still more extensive plans may be developed.

Providing high quality telephone service at a cost the farmer is able to pay is by no means an easy task, the article states. It is estimated that about 80 per cent of all rural families in the Bell Company's territory are located either along existing lines or near enough to them so that service can be provided without a special construction charge. Yet at the present time only 38 per cent of rural dwellings have service. Full advantage is being taken of economical methods of construction introduced before the war, and study is being made of other developments brought to the fore in recent years.

"The remarkable accomplishments of radio telephony in the war have produced many fanciful pictures of the peacetime uses of radio communication," the Blue Bell article says. "However, experiments are now under way to determine the feasibility of providing this type of service to farms located many miles away from the nearest telephone exchange."

In addition to extending the scope of rural service, the Bell Company plans to continue its policy of continued improvement in quality. In the 10 years following the war, it is expected that more than 100 rural exchanges will be converted to dial operation. This will permit the installation of the latest and most efficient types of telephone sets, which

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OTTAWA—WEEK BY WEEK

(Continued from Page Three) opportunity for the introduction of the same informal method of discussions between the heads of the two nations. Both formal and informal aspects were created several weeks ago, the legal power for Canada's delegates to sign having been granted by His Majesty, King George VI, in April and the expression of a desire for informal talks by President Truman having been indicated some weeks ago, though the culmination of both occurred at the close of the San Francisco Conference.

No Ratification

Extremely heavy publicity has been given to statements in the United States and Canada against some sales campaigns by Canadian gold mining interests and there is an impression along Parliament Hill that such statements of a general nature, often not backed by indisputable facts, may be deterrent in their effects and produce a strong adverse tendency on the part of the investment public against sound, legitimate investments in Canadian mining enterprises, especially in areas where promising finds are suspected to exist and where full operations may be more productive soon with the gradual return to normal of supplies of equipment as well as manpower conditions that were held down by abnormal wartime circumstances in recent years. Then again, it is stressed in well-informed quarters on Parliament Hill that considerable publicity about supposed or alleged wrong-doing by some people in Canada in the sales of securities of this kind in the United States has not mentioned a most important angle, and that is that the Treaty for the Extradition of Criminals between the two nations, as signed on April 29th, 1942, has never been ratified by Canada. Until such ratification or approval of this Treaty by Canada's legislators has taken place, much of the comment in the United States was unwarranted. Of course, the reference is to the sections 31 and 32, Article III, of that Treaty wherein it is provided that extradition shall be reciprocally granted for offenses against the laws for the prevention of fraud in the sale or purchase of securities.

Exclusive inquiry by this observer in Ottawa has revealed that this Treaty also provided clearly that "the present Treaty shall be ratified by the high contracting parties in accordance with their respective constitutional methods" and no such ratification has been given by Canada so that adverse comment on Canadian mining enterprises may be taken with a thick grain of salt in many instances.

Weekly Wind-up

A surprisingly large list of world famous characters have been mentioned as on Ottawa's visiting list lately, including Field Marshal Jan Smuts of the Union of South Africa, Lord Cranborne, Secretary of State for the Dominions in the British Cabinet, Prince Regent of Iraq, Dr. T. V. Soong, newly appointed Premier of China, Ex-Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary, and others, with the visit of the last mentioned being stressed in reports as merely "informal and personal".

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MOLLY'S SON

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A Story of Harness Horse Racing in the Early
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CHAPTER III

It was two years after the death of Mr. Holmes, who had made his home village known among horsemen and their followers as the best little sports centre in the country.

It was two years after the chestnut mare, Lou Dillon, trotted a mile in 1:58 1/2, and the bay stallion, Dan Patch, ran even better behind wind-shield. It was the year that the same Dan Patch paced a mile in 1:55 1/4, to set a world's record that was not to be beaten until Billy Direct came along some thirty-three years later to top off that quarter second.

It was 1905. It was late March, after the warm sun and the welcome showers had removed the last vestiges of snow and ice.

Down around the Big Bar on the Holmesville Speedway, there were already many signs of the activity to come. Not a day passed now but saw the arrival of horses and trainers and a retinue of swipes and just plain followers of horses who would later serve as exercise boys.

Horses came by train; horses came on their own feet, breaking the long trip by overnight stops at the various stopping places enroute. They arrived tired and dust covered from far places, but they arrived—scores of them.

The same staff that had manned the Holmesville Speedway set-up from its inception was there to meet them, to make them welcome.

There was Billy Warren, youthful but capable stable boss. It was Billy Warren who saw that the horsemen were given the stalls they preferred. It was Billy Warren who saw that there was hay and grain on hand at all times and who kept up the supplies from the heavy stocks available at the Holmes Estate mill. His two attendants were Hy Lawson and Punk Heffernan men who could turn their hand to anything from repairing harness to climbing on a jogging cart and giving a willing hand to any horseman who might have more horses on hand than he could handle.

And then there was Doc Brisco. Brought to Holmesville when the buildings were in the course of construction, the veterinary was given his choice of a new residence for himself on the property, or an office with complete living accommodations in the Big Barn. Being foot-loose and fancy-free, he chose the latter, and winter and summer the Big Barn was his office and home.

It was from the Big Barn that he practised his profession and, like all men of that profession, he was on duty day and night. From the outset he had been provided with a driving horse, buggy and cutter, and he was soon to become a familiar sight as he travelled from one end of the district to the other with his brown spaniel Rowdy as his sole companion. There was one thing that Doc Brisco would not do, however, and that was cook his own meals. He ate at the village hotel.

Doc Brisco's quarters in the Big Barn were never lonely. Even in winter, when the snow covered the ground, Billy Warren was around

every day. And there were a few of the harder breed of horsemen who lived there all winter and jogged their horses every chance they got, which was often enough, for the big team at the Holmes mill was always available to keep the track open for them.

A genial sort of man with a flair for not always saying what he meant, Doc Brisco soon became a fixture. He was reputed to be the best horse doctor that ever put up a shingle in the Holmesville district. Coming out of a big racing stable in the west, the vet undoubtedly knew his business and when he talked horse it was evident that he knew his subject from every angle.

At first the horsemen didn't know how to take this man. He had the habit of calling race horses "toys", and he would say that if "the good Lord" had made these little critters for racing purposes, He would have provided them with more substantial legs." After a while, however, when the horsemen got better acquainted with their veterinary they learned that he was just doing a bit of spoofing, that he worshipped the very ground that these horses stood and raced on, and that he would go out of his way, day or night, week-day or Sundays, to do everything in his power to alleviate their sufferings, to treat their injuries.

Every foaling where he had been compelled to use physical effort was worse than the last one, according to Doc Brisco, and every foal he was on hand to see come into the world had "the worst set of legs I ever saw."

But despite these excusable traits of character, Doc Brisco was soon to measure high in the estimation of those men with whom he had to deal. He was a committed one to greet the first horsemen who came to the speedway in the spring. He was there with an encouraging word and a slap on the back for every horseman who left in early summer to seek fame and fortune on the big time.

And Doc Brisco rated pretty high in T. B. Telfer's estimation. Brisco was most dependable. For Telfer was a busy man, more so in the spring and toward midsummer, and it was nice to know that there was a head over affairs at the Big Barn at such times as he himself was unavailable; a man who could advise Billy Warren, the stable boss, when he needed advice, and there were such occasions; a man who would guarantee fair treatment to every horseman, regardless of his color, creed or nationality.

Meanwhile the blacksmith and his youthful helper, Benny Bannerman, were kept on the jump in the shop. Horsemen thronged the place in the afternoon, since most of their training was done in the early hours of the morning. Horses had to be shod, or shoes had to be weighted differently, or they were just taken off for a check-up...a hundred and one different things to be done, and not one of which, no matter how seemingly unimportant it was, that was not given the close personal attention of this master craftsman.

And Telfer did more than shoe the horses of these men. Their jogging

again," Doc Brisco said, moving away from the stallion and joining the others. "Just got in from the farm a few minutes ago where I did a bit of fancy sewing. Bill's big bay mare planted a shoe in her stifle just about noon while they were in the pasture field, and that's about the end of her."

"Well, that's too bad," said T. B. shaking his head. "I'm really sorry to hear that."

Benny Bannerman, listening to the news with open mouth, felt the blood drain from his face. Half-sick, he turned toward the door. Molly was through; Molly would race no more.

The words pounded on his brain. Why, he had jogged Molly so many miles on the speedway that she had become almost a part of him. He had come to think of her as his very own.

Unobserved, he stepped outside and leaned his back against the wall of the building. Pretty soon the cool air revived him and with purpose in mind and head erect he returned to his work.

An hour after he left the shop for his supper, he was knocking on Bill Moran's front door at his farm a short distance west of the village. And on his lips was a request that no man except a man with a heart of stone could refuse.

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A. American tourists wishing ration cards may obtain them at their port of entry or from the Local Ration Board in the district in which they are staying.

Q. Will there be more coupons becoming valid for canning sugar?

A. There will be ten extra preserve coupons valid July 19. These ten extra coupons will be the last of the 20 extra preserve coupons for the purchase of commercial preserves or sugar for home canning.

Q. How often must a guest give up coupons when staying at a summer hotel and does the same ruling apply to American visitors?

A. Guests at summer hotels must render coupons for every four week period. Americans staying at summer hotels do not render coupons regardless of their length of stay.

Q. How many coupons should a hotelkeeper collect from a guest staying one month?

A. A hotelkeeper collects 3 butter coupons, 1 sugar coupon and 2 preserve coupons for every 4-week period.

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A. Butter coupon 114 will become valid July 12.

Q. When did the cut in the sugar ration become effective?

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WHITE—CARR

A very pretty summer wedding took place Saturday afternoon, June 23rd, at 3 p.m., at the spacious home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Carr, Paris, Ontario, where Helen Jean Charlotte Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carr, Paris, R.R. 2, Ontario, became the bride of L.A.C. Percy Mack White, of Aylmer, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, Mount Pleasant, Rawdon.

The ceremony was performed in front of a lovely background of ferns, orange blossoms, red and white peonies, satin bows and streamers, with Rev. J. N. McPaul, of Paris Presbyterian church officiating.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white satin accented with lace trim, long pointed sleeves and sweetheart neckline. Her long tulle veil was held in place with a coronet of orange blossoms and seed pearls and she carried a shower bouquet of Bettertime Roses and Stephanotis. Her only ornament was a string of pearls which her mother had worn on her wedding day.

Miss Doreen Carr, sister of bride was bridesmaid, wearing a floor-length gown of white jersey with net trim. A bandeau of pink flowers in her hair and she carried a nosegay of Briarcliff roses and blue delphiniums. Sgt. Lorne Wilbee assisted the groom.

Miss Alice Smith played wedding music from "Lohengrin."

Mr. Allan Clarkson, cousin of the bride, sang before the ceremony, "I'll Walk Beside You", and "Because", during the signing of the register. A reception followed the ceremony with the bride's mother receiving in rose alison crepe, with white accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. The groom's mother wore navy alison crepe, white accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses.

A buffet luncheon was served on the lovely lawn with six girl friends of the bride as waiters, and members of the R.C.A.F. poured tea.

For travelling to Toronto and points east, Mrs. White chose white flowered silk jersey with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Out-of-town guests were from Belleville, Toronto, Windsor, Kingston, Galt, Brantford, Quebec, Beachville, Scotland, Waterford and Stirling.

The bride's gift to her bridesmaid was a make-up kit.

The groom's gift to the bride was a cedar chest and to the groomsman, a cigarette holder. The newly-weds received a large array of silver, furniture and several substantial cheques.

The staff of the Universal Coolers, Brantford, presented the bride with a coffee table and the R.C.A.F. class who are engaged in the special course at Aylmer, presented the groom with a silver cream and sugar with tray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, of Mount Pleasant, Rawdon and Pte. Lorne White, of Fort Coulongue, Quebec, were in attendance.

ANDRUS—JACKMAN

A wedding of interest took place on Wednesday, June 27th, in Market Street United Church, Peterborough, when Muriel Aileen Jackman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackman, of Harold, became the bride of William Albert Melville Andrus, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Andrus, of Peterborough. Rev. E. W. Rowland officiated.

The church was decorated with baskets of assorted summer flowers for the occasion. The wedding music was played by Harry Northrop and during the signing of the register, Mrs. John Heagle, of Stirling, sang "Because."

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and looked charming in a floor-length gown of white embossed organza, with Sweetheart neckline, short puff sleeves, and full skirt gathered to a fitted long torso waistline. Her finger-tip veil of embroidered silk net was caught to a halo of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of pink and white roses.

Mrs. Malcolm Wager, of Picton, as matron of honor, wore a floor-length gown of blue brocade organza, with sweetheart neckline, short puff sleeves and skirt gathered at the waist to a fitted bodice. Miss Lorna Andrus, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, wearing a gown of pink brocade organza fashioned along similar lines to the matron of honor's gown. Each wore a matching half-hat, with shoulder-length veil, and carried a nosegay of snapdragons, carnations and other flowers.

The best man was Pte. Lyle Hobkin, of Cobourg, cousin of the groom, and the usher were Henry Nokes and Gerald Jackman, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the YWCA, where the bride's

mother received the guests, wearing a gown of light blue faconne crepe, with white accessories, and corsage of Bettertime roses. The groom's sister, Mrs. K. N. Marriott, of Toronto, who also received, wore a two-piece gown of turquoise Tahiti cloth, with a yellow straw hat, and corsage of yellow roses.

Later the couple left for a wedding trip to points west, the bride travelling in a powder blue silk jersey ensemble, with white accessories, and corsage of Bettertime roses. On their return, they will live at 472 Mark St., Peterborough. The groom's gift to his bride was a gold engraved locket; to the bride's attendants and waiters, gold ear drops and to the best man and ushers, gold tie clips; to the so-lost, chime cup and saucer.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Poilock, Mrs. P. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heagle, Mrs. Elgin Jackman, T. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin, of Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoskin, of Cobourg; Mr. and Mrs. W. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Marriott, of Toronto.

BONAR LAW

The Officers and members of Springbrook Orange Lodge No. 442, held their annual church parade on Sunday, July 1st, and attended St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw, evening service at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren from Marmora, Wellman's Corners and Stirling Lodges as well as sisters of L.O.B.A., Stirling and Marmora, were also present. The church was well filled. Rev. J. M. Brownie preached an inspiring and appropriate sermon. The Scripture Lesson was read by Past Master Orris Barton, of Springbrook Lodge. During the offertory a duet was sung by Mrs. Burton Woodbeck and Mrs. Harry Haslett, entitled, "Be Thou Nigh".

The parade was under the direction of Percy Bateman, Marshall, and Everett Cooke, Wor. Master.

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Treble Turney At Local Green

Belleville Rink Takes First
Prize In Three-Game Competition — 12 Rinks Play

With ideal weather conditions prevailing Stirling Lawn Bowling Club held its annual Men's Trebles Tournament yesterday afternoon and evening. Twelve rinks competed including one each from Campbellford and Brighton, six from Belleville and four from Stirling. Three 15-end games were played, with a maximum of 18 points allowed, and some keen bowling was witnessed.

First honours went to a Belleville rink of J. Bean, Colonel Bonsteel and Geo. Pauley, with three wins and a score of 52. Each member of the winning rink received a leather hassock. Second prize was won by a Stirling rink of E. G. Bailey, Dr. E. A. Cartleton and H. R. Tompkins, with two wins and a score of 50. Smokers were given as prizes. Honours for one win went to A. Stinson, Walter Wright and R. E. Fox, of Stirling, who received electric desk lamps as prizes.

Following are the scores,—

1st Game	
Mallory—Wonnacott	3-17
Tompkins—Pauley	16-18
Diamond—Harper	8-18
Wylie—Argue	17-14
Elliott—Wood	18-17
Fox—Ford	9-16
Second Game	
Diamond—Argue	13-10
Tompkins—Fox	18-15
Pauley—Wylie	19-9
Ford—Wonnacott	11-18
Elliott—Harper	8-18
Mallory—Wood	16-11
3rd Game	
Diamond—Wylie	15-8
Wood—Argue	17-16
Pauley—Harper	16-13
Elliott—Ford	14-11
Fox—Mallory	15-11
Tompkins—Wonnacott	18-12

BOWLING NOTES

One rink of Stirling lady bowlers attended the rinks' tournament in Cobourg on Friday last. Those attending were Mrs. Robt. Burgess, Mrs. E. Jackman, Mrs. R. A. Patterson and Mrs. W. T. Elliott.

On Wednesday Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Mrs. E. Jackman and Mrs. W. T. Elliott, attended a ladies' trebles tournament in Peterborough.

Memorial Service

A Memorial Service for Pte. Alex Herrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Herrington, Springbrook, who lost his life in Germany on February 23rd last, will be held in Springbrook United Church, at 3 p.m., on Sunday, July 22nd.

Celebrate At Marmora

Members of the Stirling L.O.L. No. 110 and L.O.B.A. No. 655, celebrated the glorious twelfth in Marmora today.

Returning Home

Among members of the RCAF scheduled to arrive in Halifax on the *de France*, Saturday, is LAC Jack Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter, of Stirling. His wife resides in Campbellford.

Rylstone Factory Prey To Flames

Rylstone cheese factory, 12 miles northwest of this village, and one of the largest producers in this district, was totally destroyed by fire late Saturday evening. Loss is estimated at \$25,000.

A landmark on the boundary line of Seymour and Rawdon Townships, the building had recently been equipped with modern machinery and cold storage rooms and was averaging 24 cheese per day for export trade. There were 250 boxes of cheese in the stock room ready for shipment at the time of the out-break.

Cheesemaker Harold Henderson, whose apartment adjourned the factory, lost his household effects and family's belongings. The fire was discovered by Frederick Fry, proprietor of a nearby general store who rescued Wesley Henderson, father of Harold, only occupant of the building at the time, who was ill. With the help of a hastily-formed bucket brigade, Fry managed to save his building, which was only slightly damaged.

Defective wiring is believed to have been the cause of the blaze.

One number of accounts were presented for payment and following the discussion of a number of minor items of business council adjourned.

Regular Session Village Council

Mutual Agreement Between Frankford and Stirling Fire Brigades Under Discussion

The regular meeting of Stirling Village Council was held on Friday evening with all members in attendance. Vernon Coutts, Frankford Fire Chief, addressed Council advocating a mutual agreement between the fire brigades of Stirling and Frankford, whereby each would go to the other's assistance when called upon at no charge. Council were agreeable to having the two fire brigades co-operate, but the consensus of opinion was that there should be a fixed fee set for services rendered. The matter was referred to the local fire brigade for their consideration.

Mr. Coutts also addressed council on fire-fighting equipment, including fog nozzles, etc.

The re-decoration of the rest rooms, the theatre foyer and the stairway to the Community Hall was discussed at some length, with Mr. M. Bell quoting prices on washing and painting.

T. C. MacConnell also presented figures on the cost of redecorating the Council Chamber. Final decision in both instances was left in abeyance.

A complaint against water rates was tabled from a local resident, but no action was taken by council.

The opening of a drain from the park at the corner of Victoria and Edward Streets, to connect with the drain on the east side of Edward, draining into the mill pond was next discussed. The matter was left in the hands of the streets committee.

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PASSES MUSIC EXAMS

In the recent Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations, Miss Mary H. McInroy, of Bonarlaw, was successful in passing Grade II Theory with first class honours. She is a pupil of Mrs. J. O'Hara Pincock, L.T.C.M., Madoc.

Elected District Deputy President

Sister Mildred Morrow, of Stirling, was elected District Deputy President, at a meeting of Belleville Rebekah District, No. 30, held in the I. O. O. F. Hall here, on Wednesday last, July 4th. Representatives and visitors were present from Belleville, Madoc and Stirling. Sister Effie Bailey, also of Stirling, was chosen secretary-treasurer of the District.

The installation of the new District President was conducted by Sister Irene Aman, P. D. D. P., of Belleville.

Following the business session a social hour and dainty luncheon were enjoyed.

Local Men Officers Belleville Canton

At a reorganization meeting of Canadian Belleville No. 1 Patriarch Militant, I. O. O. F., held in Oddfellows' Temple, Belleville, on Saturday night, Mr. R. E. Fox of Stirling, was elected to the office of Captain and Mr. Guy Bradshaw was elected clerk. Other officers are Lieutenant J. E. Thorn, Ensign G. R. Miller, and accountant Col. Geo. S. Kerr.

This branch represents the highest degree in Oddfellowship. Brig. Gen. Dalode, of Ridgeway, was the installing officer, assisted by Maj. Gen. Ralston, Toronto, Chief of staff; Brig. Gen. H. Brown, of Toronto; Col. W. Workman, and Major Parsons.

Other visitors present included Capt. Gross and staff of Canton Orilla No. 21, who occupied the chair for the opening and closing ceremonies.

Canton Oshawa under command of Capt. T. Allen, conferred the Patriarch Militant Degree on a large class of candidates in a very impressive manner, following which the department commander addressed the new members on the mottoes and work of the order.

Following the meeting members and visitors enjoyed a sumptuous repast prepared by the refreshment committee of the Quintana Rebekah Lodge, No. 133.

Achievement Day For Hastings

Forty-Seven Members In Six Clubs Complete Work—Certificates Are Presented

The Homemaking Club Achievement Day for Hastings County sponsored by the Ontario Department of Agriculture was held in the Community Hall, in Stirling, on Wednesday, July 11.

Forty-seven club members in six clubs completed the work in "The Supper Club," which they had studied during the past year.

Clubs represented were,—

Chatterton—Leader, Mrs. E. B. Pinkle, Holloway.

Cooper and Remington — Acting Leader, Mrs. Geo. Harris and Mrs. J. McCoy, No. 3, Madoc.

Bonarlaw—Leader, Mrs. Geo. Williamson, Bonarlaw; Mrs. W. J. Barlow, Bonarlaw.

Plainfield—Mrs. H. Harrison, Plainfield and Mrs. C. Beatty, Plainfield.

West Huntingdon—Leader, Mrs. Clayton Wright, Holloway and Mrs. Harold Thompson, West Huntingdon.

The Maple Leaf Club with Mrs. W. J. Davis and Mrs. J. D. McAlpine as leaders, held a separate Achievement Day on June 23rd, at the home of Mrs. Davis, with ten members competing.

Twelve girls received certificates of achievement for completing two clubs and one girl received a County Honour Certificate and pin for completing six clubs.

The following received Certificates of Achievement,—

Isabella Elliott, Plainfield; Marjorie Wright, Holloway; Marion Mitts, Stirling; Donna Rollins, R. R. No. 3, Madoc; Margaret Harris, R. R. 3, Madoc; Shirley Fox, R. R. 3, Madoc; Joyce Ferguson, R. R. 3, Madoc; Fay Rollins, R. R. 3, Madoc; May Hannah, Foxboro; Helen Eastwood, Bonarlaw; Mrs. Rex Rollins, R. R. 3, Madoc; Marion Hammond, Stirling.

Mrs. Ben Bleeker, President of

Let's Have The News

Vacation season is here, and it brings a steady stream of visitors to the community, while scores of local residents are holidaying at other points from time to time.

Every one of these visitors is a news item of interest to at least some of our readers and we are very anxious to receive these items. Send them in, or bring them in, phone them in, or if you live in the country, let your district correspondent know. We do not wish to miss these "comings and goings," but if someone doesn't tell us, how are we to know? May we count on your cooperation?

Boys' Camp At Oak Lake

The Bay of Quinte Conference Boys' Camp for boys 12 to 15 years inclusive, is being held at Oak Lake this week, with between forty and fifty boys in attendance.

The day's program opens with reveille at 7:00 or 7:30, a morning dip, breakfast and morning worship. During the day studies are held in first aid, swimming, Bible study, campcraft, etc. Group games, hikes, singing and music also have their place in the day's activities, which are brought to a close with a campfire, stories and singing.

Rev. T. F. Townsend, of Stirling, is assisting at the camp.

West Hastings District Women's Institute, and Mrs. Geo. Harris, presented the County Honour Certificate to her daughter, Margaret.

The girls decided to study the club, "Being Well Dressed and Well Groomed" for the coming year.

Miss Verna Bambridge, acting Home Economics Coach and Mrs. Frank Walden, Bowmanville, were in charge of the day's activities.

Bride And Groom Are Honoured

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Andrus Are Recipients of A Large Number of Fine Gifts

On Friday night about one hundred friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackson, Harold, to honour their daughter, Aileen, and her husband, Melville Andrus, of Peterborough, with a miscellaneous shower.

Rev. Townsend acted as chairman and a program of community singing, solos, recitations, and short speeches was much enjoyed.

Miss Mabel Sharp, read the following address after which the bride and groom thanked all for the numerous gifts. A dainty lunch and a social hour climaxed the evening.

Dear Aileen and Melville,—

To-night, your friends and neighbors have gathered here to greet you and to enjoy an evening with you.

Fond memory takes us back to days, not so long ago, when you were a child. Aileen, one of the Wellman's school children, in whose progress we were never disappointed. Many a time, we have enjoyed dialogues, in which you took a leading part and we remember how freely you gave of your talent to the play, which our young people prepared. We were sorry when your work took you from our midst, but we rejoiced in your success. And now you have come to the happiest time in your life, the time of starting a home of your own. We feel you are well prepared for this joyful task.

To many of us, Melville, you are a stranger, but as Aileen's husband, we welcome you and extend the glad hand of friendship.

To you both, we say,—"Oh, live each hour of this glad time—let nothing mar its bliss—When you are old and time has fled—you will remember this—The wedding day, the showers, the beautiful bouquets—The kisses of your friends and all the raptures of these days." So, take each other by the hand and face the future years—together on the road of life through smiles and trials and tears—True lovers till the journey's end no matter what may loom—May God send sunshine all the way—and bless this Bride and Groom."

Signed—Donna McGee, Doris Pollock, Hazel Dunham, Mabel Sharp.

Property Sold For Service Station

A real estate deal of interest was completed recently when Conger High Coal Co., of Cobourg purchased Mrs. Geo. LeGrow's property on the corner of Charlotte St. and Highway No. 14. The company intends erecting a service station on the site and demolition of the present brick residence is expected to start next week.

Fall Fair Dates

Apsley	Sept. 5-6
Kinnmount	" 7-8
Pont Perry	" 1-3
Coe Hill	" 11-12
Lindsay	" 12-15
Oshawa	" 10-12
Shannonville	" 14-15
Wooler	" 11-12
Belleview	" 17-19
Kingston	" 17-22
Minden	" 18
Orono	" 21-22
Bobcaygeon	" 23-29
Campbellford	" 25-26
Lakefield	" 26-27
Napanee	" 24-26
Port Hope	" 25-29
Stirling	" 24-25
Tweed	" 27-28
Madoc	" Oct. 2-3
Roseneath	" 11-12
Warkworth	" 4-5

A tramp asked the owner of a circus for a job. He was told that he could become a lion tamer, and that all he had to do was to walk into the cage and make the lions eat out of his hand.

He was assured that the secret was in forcing the lions to believe he wasn't afraid of them.

"No," said the tramp. "I don't think I'll take the job. I couldn't be so deceitful."

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BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU PARK

In spite of all that has been said in this column in the past, there are still motorists who persist in parking their cars in front of fire hydrants and private driveways. We would be the last to want to see any district resident fined for an infraction of the Village Parking Law, but when people persist in flouting the law, what else can be done?

On Saturday night a local resident was inconvenienced considerably because some thoughtless motorist parked a car in front of his private driveway and left it there for some time. One hates to think of what might be the result if a fire occurred and the brigade was unable to reach the scene because of a blocked driveway. Motorists are urged to be careful where they park.

— V —

DIRTY PICNICKERS

Now that the holiday season is in full swing and picnics are being held on holidays and week-ends, the usual complaints are heard from the owners of the favourite picnicking spots over the untidiness of some people. As one man stated to the News-Argus, "no one wants to pick up old dirty paper, empty tin cans, broken bottles, banana and orange peels, etc., left lying around."

Now should they be expected to. Many picnickers trespass on private property as though they owned the place and make themselves a general nuisance. Owners of good picnicking spots cannot be blamed for objecting when all sorts of litter is left lying around for someone else to clean up and folks who do that sort of thing can blame no one but themselves if they are deprived of a place to spend a pleasant hour with members of their family and friends.

This is something to keep in mind the next time you have a picnic along your favourite lake or stream. It will only take a few minutes to tidy up the place before you leave, and if you do this you will always be welcome.

— V —

DROWNING SEASON

Once again the press is filled with accounts of drownings. In some cases the victims have been good swimmers. No one, not even a good swimmer, can afford to take unnecessary chances. Anyone is liable to be rendered helpless with cramps. It may happen to you.

Places where swimming is indulged in should have life preservers handy, and, if possible, a boat. Drownings are sudden and unexpected. It is too late to act if one has to run far for help or for a boat.

Many a fishing party has ended a tragedy because some one did not keep seated in the boat, or because common sense was not used.

Children should not be allowed to bathe alone. Some responsible person should be in charge. A child may drown in a foot of water.

Why take a chance? Prevent drownings by care and common sense. Think!

— V —

FAMILY REUNIONS

The season of family reunions is again with us. Already the dates have been announced for a number of them and there is no doubt that there will be many more in this district before the summer is over. Oak Lake, with its fine scenery and the splendid accommodations provided by the owners of the different picnic grounds, holds an attraction for events of this kind and many who have met with their old friends at this popular resort in other years will again return this year. These reunions serve to keep them in touch with each other and enables them to maintain pride in a common ancestry. But they do more. They furnish an

opportunity of paying tribute to the men and women of the past who settled this country, set up homes in the wilderness and left a heritage which should ever be cherished, because of great sacrifice connected with it.

— V —

DIRTY BAGS AND MAGAZINES

Don't forget to apply at your nearest Navy League branch for empty dirty bags to be filled during the Summer and Fall, ready for early shipment to our men in the Pacific and the Atlantic. You can drop your 1943-45 magazines in at the same time. They are very badly needed for our men at sea and in Naval hospitals and Navy League Clubs!

— V —

JUST A BOY

After a male baby has grown out of long clothes and triangles and has acquired pants, freckles and so much dirt that relatives do not dare to kiss it between meals, it becomes a BOY. A boy is Nature's answer to that false belief that there is no such thing as perpetual motion. A boy can swim like a fish, run like a deer, climb like a squirrel, talk like a mule, bellow like a bull, eat like a pig, or act like a jackass, according to climatic conditions.

He is a piece of skin stretched over an appetite. A noise, covered with smudges. He is called a tornado because he comes at the most unexpected times, hits the most unexpected places, and leaves everything a wreck behind him. He is a growing animal of superlative promise, to be fed, watered, and kept warm, a joy forever, a periodic nuisance, the problem of our times, the hope of a nation. Every boy is evidence that God is not yet discouraged of man.

Were it not for boys, the newspapers would go unread and a thousand picture shows would go bankrupt. Boys are useful in running errands. A boy can easily do the family errands with the aid of five or six adults. The zest with which boy does an errand is equalled only by the speed of a turtle on a July day. The boy is a natural spectator. He watches parades, fires, fights, ball games, automobiles, boats and airplanes with equal fervor, but will not watch the clock. The man who invents a clock that will stand on its head and sing a song when it strikes will win undying gratitude of millions of families whose boys are forever coming to dinner about supper time.—Gananoque Reporter.

— V —

A lot of family skeletons are now to be seen in bathing-suits.

— V —

In these days of difficult travel the Indian is the only fellow who can be sure of a reservation.

— V —

An acute fuel shortage is predicted for next winter. But in mid-summer no one is much worried about next winter's fuel.

— V —

According to a report in the daily press, the Duke of Windsor would like to come to Canada as Governor-General. Not that it makes any difference but we wouldn't want him to have the job.

— V —

It's much better to be lucky than rich. You might happen to be in the store at that fleeting moment when the bacon or potatoes go on sale.

— V —

A new electric car with record speed range and low operating costs has been specially designed by a firm of English engineers for export purposes. It is used mainly as a commercial delivery van in cases where frequent stopping and starting make the petrol-driven car uneconomic.

— V —

Strawberry shortcake is described as a slab of featherly spongecake covered with berries "until the cake is entirely hidden from view", and the berries are then covered with whipped cream "until they are hidden from view." And then Junior gobbles a plate of the stuff, and his face gets hidden from view, says The Ottawa Citizen.

What Others Say!

ped. There are already enough hazards on the road without this one.—Chatham News.

SPECIAL BUTTON FOR OVERSEAS MEN?

It has been suggested that the Department of National Defence issue a special button to be worn by members of the fighting services who have served overseas. It is a fact that members of the armed forces who have had overseas service in the present war can be easily recognized by the silver Maple Leaf on the ribbon of the active service decoration on their tunics, but it will be difficult to recognize them and accord them the honour they so richly deserve once they return to civilian attire.

True, some, a very few, may wear

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE

More accidents occur than one imagines, just as the result of one man in charge of a car being in congested quarters—in a position through the over-crowded front seat, that he is unable to operate the machine as efficiently as he could had he sufficient room.

Over-crowding is not alone risky to the driver, but it is dangerous to the other occupants of the automobile, and to the travelling public generally. It is a practice that should be stopped.

THE WAY IT WORKS

There is generally a catch in boons conferred by a Government. When Premier King trotted out his family allowance project, many people observed that some class would be called upon to pay for this generosity toward another section of the population. Sure enough it now develops that people taxable under our income tax system will be called upon to pay more.—Almonte Gazette.



EMERGENCY WARD

LaFontaine, Adjutant of The Stornmont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, will become home within the next two or three weeks. Capt. LaFontaine was publisher of The Frankford Advocate prior to his enlistment.—Tweed News.

PREMIER TO RUN IN GLENGARRY

Writs have been issued for a Federal by-election in Glengarry constituency with nominations July 30 and election, if necessary, Aug. 6 and it is assumed Prime Minister Mackenzie King will be nominated.

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Rylstone Women's Institute Met

The Rylstone Women's Institute met on Thursday, July 5th, at the home of Mrs. Alfred Barnum. The President, Mrs. Harold Henderson, opened the meeting with the Ode and Lord's Prayer in unison. The Roll Call on Who's Who in Ontario, was answered by 18 members. After the reading of the minutes by Secretary Mrs. S. G. McKelejohn, the business part and correspondence was considered. Mrs. Ray Stewart "Citizenship Convenor", then took charge of the programme, first giving her report on the District Annual held in June in Marmora. A paper on "Rural Education and Citizenship" was well prepared and given by Mrs. Clarence Barnum. The topic which was prepared by Mrs. Henderson on "Citizenship", and was splendidly explained and instructive, was read by Mrs. Murray McKelejohn. A fine poem entitled, "Building a Nation" made a suitable conclusion for the topic.

A questionnaire on recent elections and members of Parliament and council, etc., was then conducted. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Simpson's and will be held in the form of an afternoon tea (charge 25c) proceeds to go to Sick Children's Hospital Fund.

The meeting closed with God Save the King, after which the hostess served salted peanuts.

If you are one of our many readers who each week take time to look up a suitable wrapper, a bottle of mucilage, the pen and ink, then take time to address it and place a 1c stamp thereon and then go out and mail your used copy to someone living a distance from the home town, we would suggest it would be much simpler to bring or send to our office \$2.00 for a year's subscription (in Canada) and let us do all the mailing and addressing, etc. There is another advantage, too, the recipient will receive a fresh copy of The Stirling News-Argus weekly and will get it sooner, because it will be mailed at the same time as your own is mailed.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

WEEDS IN FLAX

Weed contamination in flax crops is one of the most serious problems with which flax growers have to contend. Flax plants do not shade the ground to the same extent as grain crops, and, in consequence, weeds have good chance to develop.

SOME FARM MACHINES IN SHORT SUPPLY

Beginning July 1, rationing of new farm machinery and equipment will be limited to 25 items which are still in short supply. These items are: corn pickers; tractor ploughs; tractor-mounted ploughs; one-way disc, tiller or harrow ploughs; tandem tractor-disc harrows; single side disc barrows—12' or over; spring and stiff tooth field cultivators; tractor-mounted cultivators; tractor or semi-mounted mowers; side delivery rakes; hay loaders; pick-up hay balers; grain binders (horse and tractor drawn); corn binders; potato diggers; combine or reaper threshers; windrowers or swathers; threshers, ensilage harvesters; standard and row crop tractors; garden tractors; rubber-tired gears or tallers; power potato sprayers or dusters; fruit or orchard power sprayers; pressure water systems and power pumps. All these still require approval by rationing officers before purchase.

SILAGE INFORMATION

This is the time when farmers must decide what crops to ensile and what methods to use in ensiling these crops. Many questions are asked on this subject and experiments have been conducted at the Central Experimental

Farm, Ottawa, over a period of years in order to secure reliable information on the best methods of ensiling various crops. A special bulletin on "Silage Production" has been issued on this subject covering the results of these experiments.

While few difficulties are experienced in ensiling corn, more crops must be taken with other crops, especially legumes. As the spring of 1945 has been unfavorable for seeding, it is possible that more late seeded crops as well as legumes and grass may be ensiled this year. Corn and sunflowers also may be seeded late with good results, but these crops offer no special difficulties in ensiling. A copy of "Silage Production" may be obtained by writing to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

HARDWARE DISEASE COMMON IN CATTLE

Besides the danger of poisoning of cattle through old bones being left around pastures and live stock lots, there is another disease which occurs almost entirely in cattle as a result of untidy surroundings. This is known as "Hardware disease" and is occasioned by the common habit of cattle eating nails, staples, pieces of wire, and other sharp metal objects which they find in pastures and elsewhere around the farm. This assorted hardware often penetrates vital organs, sometimes with fatal effect.

Though not contagious in the usual sense of the word, "Hardware disease" is transmitted through carelessness, according to many veterinarians. They state also that in dairy cattle the losses from "Hardware disease" exceed those from any one contagious disease. Prevention consists in keeping pastures, feedlots, fence corners, and all other parts of the premises free from small pieces of sharp metal, nails and other pieces of hardware that might cause injury to cattle or other stock.

MANY ADVANTAGES OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Anything that affects the Canadian standard of living is sharply reflected in farming communities, so that the prompt enactment of the Unemployment Insurance Act, after the consent of the provinces had been obtained, was an important step taken in the Dominion during the war. It embraces all phases and perhaps more important even than the benefits to be paid in the fact that the Act enabled the Dominion to set up its first comprehensive national employment agency system, which now contains an experienced staff moving towards sharp improvement in preventing unemployment by anticipating the need for workers where they are wanted on farms, in industry, and in office.

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In the beginning, many persons felt that the main function of the commission would be to pay out unemployment benefits. Today, it is recognised that its employment service, because of its positive approach to the problem of unemployment, will be more important. By getting workers into jobs quickly it will add to national efficiency, and will reduce the effect of unemployment upon the Canadian standard of living.

NEW METHODS

For the first time in Canada, planes have been used to help the farmers in the Bay of Quinte district. Medium and late varieties of peas have been infected by lice. Planes are being used to dust approximately 500 acres.



Agitation in the Capital

Notwithstanding the headlines of news in this nation's capital where leaders of the Government, including Ministers of the Cabinet, have not been able to take a real holiday this summer due to preoccupation with official business at a time when most people have been having vacations, yet it must be reported that the "big story" of the moment backstage on Parliament Hill now is the effort to provide "full measures of employment" for the masses. A hint of this has already been dropped in Ottawa by one leader when he claimed that returning men were glad to get gratuities, credit, etc., but "these men want a chance to earn a living by the sweat of their brows and the toll of their hands", with the only solution for Canadian problems being employment and the greatest stimulant of employment being trade with other countries.

In fact, in answer to demands for a flow of immigration into the vast open and empty spaces of Canada in the present postwar era, the ready reply heard in this capital is that before immigration can even be started, employment must be found first for the returning men and women of the armed services and second for workers displaced from war industries.

In short, "full employment" seems to be in the mind of leaders on Parliament Hill at this time to a most surprising extent as ways and means are being sought to assure that private industry as well as the government may be enabled to provide a high level of employment in the immediate period ahead. Moreover, it will not be an easy, nor simple task, in the opinions of many, since the people have become accustomed in the war years to a rather higher standard of living in instances so that it will not be possible to create a sort of "artificial continuation of" full employment merely by government spending or by a "primitive economy". Therefore, this is easily and by far the most talked about subject on Parliament Hill at this time, though it may not appear to be to the average man or woman reading or hearing the news from the capital, with its importance as a problem growing by the hour.

Conferences on War

A sharp reminder of the role which Canada's air force will play in the coming postwar period, including a mining "boom" in these areas and a general acceleration of such activities in the Canadian Arctic, Sub-Arctic, and adjacent northern territories.

the British Air Forces in the Pacific, and Air Minister Colin Gibson as well as the Canadian Chief of Air Staff, Air Marshal Robert Leckie, with these important meetings taking place prior to the departure of the British Commander for this theatre of war operations where the Royal Canadian Air Force will serve under his command.

Canada's Own 10 Downing Street

It is intimated in Ottawa that Canada may have before long an official residence for its Prime Minister just as the famous No. 10 Downing Street in London serves as the official residence of the British Prime Minister, with the move in this direction being the legal expropriation proceedings initiated for a large sized property owned by a member of Canada's Parliament, Gordon C. Edwards, and located in an old section of this nation's capital. An offer of \$125,000 has been made for this old residence near the Ottawa River.

P. M. Is Most Optimistic

The defeat of Prime Minister MacKenzie King in the last general elections has been a topic of much whispering in Ottawa in regard to his future plans and their significance, especially in suggestions that the Prime Minister may not enter into certain negotiations or plans before he had gained a seat for himself in the new Parliament, nor that he would visit President Truman before this event had occurred. However, well-informed quarters on Parliament Hill hold that the Prime Minister himself is extremely optimistic that he will be in his seat in the House of Commons in the coming session of the 20th Parliament, judging by present reports of his chances.

Weekly Wind-up

Amidst tremendous applause, a prediction was made by Premier King at a meeting in Ottawa that "some day" this same audience would be listening to the "Prime Minister of India".... When it became known that the Federal Government had planned to send the "baby bonus" cheques to fathers in Quebec whereas to mothers in the other eight Provinces, this, caused much resentment in some quarters, though this dislike of policy was not heavily publicized.. A missionary who spent a long period in the Far East, Rev. Father Harold J. Murphy, has come forth with the declaration that the war against Japan will not end quickly, "because the Japanese will not surrender unless they are backed to the wall", even saying in Ottawa that this struggle may continue for as much as two years.... With the annual budget being prepared now for presentation at the coming session of Canada's Parliament which opens in August, a large share of the responsible tasks for preparing this budget has fallen on the shoulders of an official who is merely acting for another.

er official who is quite ill and away for a long time now, Dr. W. A. MacKintosh is carrying on in this heavy task for the Deputy Minister of Finance, Dr. W. C. Clarke, who is ill and who is not expected to be back at his desk in Ottawa for a considerable time.

As the man rushed frantically down the country lane, he came across a farm lad.

"Quick!" he panted. "A man-eating tiger has escaped from the circus!"

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11.00 a.m.—Union Service in St. Paul's United Church.
No Service at West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.

Minister

Sunday, July 15th, 1945

11.30 a.m.—Mount Pleasant.
3.00 p.m.—Wellmans.
8.00 p.m.—Bethel

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge

Sunday, July 15th, 1945

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Union Service in St. Paul's
8.00 p.m.—Carmel Public Worship.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, July 15th, 1945

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
8 p.m.—Gospel Service.

W. E. Belch, Speaker

eral of Mrs. E. Saries, at West Huntingdon United Church, on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Burton Sharp received word on Monday of the death of her grandfather, Mr. Wm. F. McMullen, Oak Hills.

Miss Joan Smith, Peterborough, is holidaying with her grandmother, Mrs. Gilbert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vandervoort, Oshawa, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver,

MENIE

We extend a very hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Melville Gibson and family of Springbrook to Menie.

Mr. Wm. Rannie, of Campbellford, is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Walker. We wish him a very speedy recovery.

Mrs. Wm. Hutchison was rushed to Belleville General Hospital last Tuesday where she underwent surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery also.

Miss Nancy Peake, of Campbellford, is spending her holidays with her cousin, Miss Jean Rannie.

Our Country's birthday holiday was spent very quietly as most farmers were busy in the hay fields.

Mr. Stanley Nix returned home with his daughter, Mrs. John Allison, of Fort Stewart, on Monday, where he expects to remain.

Mr. Thos. McCrory and Geo., of Ridge Road spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCrory.

Mrs. G. H. Wallace spent two days of last week at the Peterboro clinic.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Wm. Hay of the English Line, on Sunday.

A number from here attended the Legion Carnival on Monday evening, at Campbellford.

Campbellford is shortly to enforce one hour parking in the business section. Menie folks better carry your watches thereafter.

Mr. T. J. Ketcheson enjoyed new potatoes from his garden for July 1st.

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fleming and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Billie are spending this week camping at Belmont Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn and Sandra visited Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gibson, Menie, on Monday evening.

Mrs. C. A. MacConnell returned home on Friday evening after spending the past two months with relatives at London and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason and boys, Stirling, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman and family.

Mrs. Mark Short returned home on Sunday from Belleville Hospital where she has been a patient for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne MacConnell, Toronto, were weekend guests of Mrs. C. A. MacConnell.

Mr. Allen Lough, Winnipeg, Man., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lough on Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Morgan returned home on Tuesday after spending the past two weeks with relatives in Streetsville and Toronto. Shirley and Tommy Morgan, Streetsville, accompanied Mrs. Morgan on her return and will spend their summer vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ketcheson and Gwen, Wallbridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lois, on Sunday.

Mrs. Percy Mumby left on Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Parr, of Miami, Florida.

A number of our folk attended the social at Rylestone, on Wednesday evening, July 4th.

Miss Audrey Brown, Harold, spent a few days recently with Misses Phyllis Twidell and Marjorie Prest.

Mr. S. Mason and Miss Elda Mason attended the funeral of the late Mrs. E. Saries, at West Huntingdon, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Priola and Teressa Ann, Creighton Mines, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook and family, Stirling, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heath and family, Windsor, spent the tea hour on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath.

The members of the Junior Bible Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Johnston, on Monday evening, July 2nd, to honour them prior to their departure for their new home at New Hamburg, where Lorne will be employed as teacher for the next term. Mr. Geo. Williams, teacher of the class very carefully fulfilled the duties of chairman, after a short programme of music, readings, and contests an address was read by Mrs. G. Meiklejohn, after which Mrs. Malcolm Mason presented Lorne and Marion with silver candlesticks and candles. Both Lorne and Marion expressed their sincere thanks for the gifts and invited all to visit them anytime they happened up that way. An appetizing lunch was served followed by a social hour which brought a pleasant evening to a close.

The pupils of Springbrook School presented Mr. Johnston with a fishing kit on the last day of school. Mr. Johnston thanked them all and wished them the best of luck in their school career.

WELLMANS

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend took tea Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Quite a large number attended the shower of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Andrus, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackman and Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne, took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Paul Sharp.

Quite a large number from Wellman's attended the W. A. of Hoards, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hume, on Thursday afternoon. All enjoyed a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooke, of Trent Bridge.

Sorry to report that Little Garry Hutchison, is not gaining as well as could be expected after his operation for tonsils, in the Campbellford Hospital, on Tuesday last. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Roy Sharp, of Kingston, is spending a week's holidays with his father, Mr. Clifford Sharp.

Glad to report that Mr. George Watson is able to be around again after his recent illness.

Congratulations to Miss Faye Fleming on the successful passing of her three entrance pupils, Lucille Hinda, James Pollock and Edgar Graham.

Harvey Sluggott, of R. C. N. Mrs. Curly Adams and Garry, of Hastings, spent Monday at the home of Mr. Cliff-

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AYLMER VEGETABLE JUICE	20 Oz. Tin 15c
NEILSON'S JERSEY BRAND COCOA	1 Lb. Tin 29c
CAMAY TOILET SOAP	2 Bars 11c
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ously injured Tuesday at noon, during

shunting operations at the Allore

Company's siding on Front St., Trenton.

ton.
Mr. Burtt was allegedly standing on the side of a freight car which was being pulled into Allore Lumber yard, when his clothing became caught on a spike projecting from the side of a building. He was crushed between the building and the freight car.

After being examined by a local doctor he was rushed to Belleville Hospital where he was found to be suffering a fractured shoulder and other injuries.

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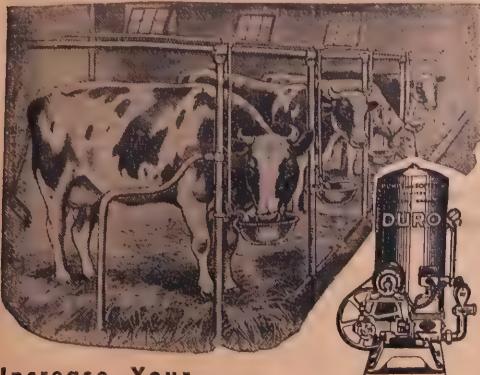
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DATED at Stirling this 27th day of June, A.D. 1945.

O. R. Rastedo, Stirling, Ont.

Solicitor for the Executors

BIRTHS

COONEY — At Nicolson's Nursing Home, on Tuesday, July 10th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cooney, Stirling, a daughter.

ANDREWS — At Rawdon Township, on Tuesday, July 10th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Andrews, a son.

BRENTON — At Belleville General Hospital, on Monday, July 9th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brenton, of Stirling, a son.

MARRIAGES

MORRISON—CONLEY — At all Saints Anglican Church, Peterborough, on Thursday, July 5th, 1945, Elizabeth (Betty) Conley, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conley, 123 Monaghan Road, Peterborough, to John A. Morrison, RCNVR, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Morrison, Lindsay, Ont.

BRADSHAW—COLE — At Tabernacle Church, Belleville, Saturday, July 7th, 1945, by Rev. C. A. Myers, Elizabeth (Betty) Cole and Pte. Vernon Charles Bradshaw, both of Belleville.

DEATHS

SILLS — At Kemptville, on Sunday, July 8th, 1945, Berton H. Sills, son of the late Sylvester Sills and Cynthia Tucker, of Rawdon Township, in his 73rd year.

MCMULLEN — At his home, Madoc Junction, on Monday, July 9th, 1945, William McMullen, in his 88th year. Interment Eggleton Cemetery.

VANDERWATER — At her home, Moira, Ontario, on Friday evening, July 6, Mrs. Jessie Foster (Salisbury) Vanderwater, wife of Mr. William James Vanderwater, in her 73rd year. Interment in Moira cemetery.

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To Grade VIII—Madeline Wood, H.

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To Grade VII—George Wilson.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Burkitt and family wish to thank their friends and neighbours, doctors and nurses, for fruits, cards and personal calls and other kindnesses, during Mr. Burkitt's stay in Hospital and convalescence at home.

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CARD OF THANKS

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45-1t Allan Bailey

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To Grade VI—Mary Robb (H); Ronald Johnson, John Johnson.

To Grade IV—Ruth Sharpe, (H); Doris Hoard, (H); Ruth Dunham.

To Grade III—Frank Bailey (H); Wesley Johnson, (H); Teddy Simpson (F).

To Grade II—Merriam Sealey, (H); Marie Simpson, Roy David (A).

H—Honours; F—Failure; R—Recommended; A—Absent due to illness.

Muriel Hoover, teacher

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Grade I—Maurice Wood, Doris Grills.

Adeline Bush, teacher

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Betty Thompson, teacher.

S. S. No. 6, RAWDON

Names in alphabetical order.

Grade VIII—Keith Jackson, Bertha Kirkey, Laura McGee, Keith William.

Grade VII—Vivian Cooney.

Grade VI—Franklin Dunkley, Bernice Hagerman.

Grade V—Douglas Dunkley, Douglas Hagerman.

Grade IV—Norma Kirkey, Eugene McGee, Betty Roy, Ellamie Watson, Lorna Watson.

Grade II—Donald Dunkley, James Hagerman.

Grade I—Shirley Cooney, Ruth Dunkley, Duane Johnston, Eleanor McGee, Victor Mills, Beverley Morgan, Stewart Watson.

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Service To Locate Relatives Inaugurated

A service to people in Canada anxious to try to locate relatives or friends in Europe by short wave broadcasts is announced today by the Canadian Red Cross Society. This service will be rendered through the Red Cross Enquiry Bureau, 130 Queen Street, Ottawa, and is arranged through the facilities and with the co-operation of the International Service of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation of the International Service of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. This service will be confined at the moment to Holland and Czechoslovakian programs already being broadcast from the International Service transmitters. It is hoped to start the service almost immediately but arrangements for reception of the messages in their respective countries, now in process of completion through the governments of the countries concerned, must first be made.

Personal messages, limited to 50 words, and free of charge, will be accepted. No reference may be made to public affairs, to business or to money. The message must be for a person, not for a company or an organization. These must be submitted to local Canadian Red Cross Society Branches on forms which they will supply. The Branches will then send the messages through their Provincial Commissioners to the Red Cross Enquiry Bureau which will immediately despatch them to the International Service of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation where they will be broadcast both in the language of the country for which they are intended and in English.

A joint U.S.-Canadian commission is commencing a five-year survey to estimate the power and irrigation potentialities of the 1200-mile long Columbia River in British Columbia and the state of Washington.

Meatless Days Start

Commercial slaughtering of all livestock in Canada were placed under permit control effective July 9th as the first major step in re-imposition of meat rationing in the Dominion, the Prices Board announced today.

The new order superseded all former slaughtering regulations and provided for restablishment of quotas to maintain a balance between export requirements and domestic needs. However, present holders of valid permits may continue slaughtering.

The new slaughter control, under which the meat administrator has power to set quotas for the slaughtering of all livestock, was the first development following announcement by Prime Minister Mackenzie King that meat rationing would be re-imposed in Canada "shortly."

The new rationing plan will provide about 1 1/3 pounds of actual meat per person a week. This is approximately equal to two pounds on a carcass basis. Under the previous ration consumers were able to buy from one pound of smoked or cooked meat to 2 1/2 pounds of cuts such as blade roasts of beef with the bone in.

He:
 Come live with me and
 be my love
 And we will all the
 pleasures prove
 That valleys, groves and
 hills and fields,
 Woods or steeply moun-
 tains yield.

— Marlowe

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She:
 If all the world and love
 were young
 And truth in every lov-
 er's tongue,
 These pretty pleasures
 might we yield
 To live with thee and
 be thy love.
 — Walter Raleigh



Hello, Homemakers!

We hope you are enjoying the produce of your Victory Garden. The pleasure derived from gathering and serving your own salad green should offset the back-stretching and knee-bending hours spent in protecting your garden from weeds.

All the vegetable greenery, as well as colourful radishes, carrots, beets, tomatoes, and so on, add their own individuality to salads. Fruits too—berries, cherries, melons, peaches—follow along in succession to add pep and goodness to your meals.

Whether you pick your own assortment of salad materials or buy them, please do be sure that they're young and tender. Wash thoroughly, drain on towel and chill to crispness before you use them. Chop, slice, or shred finely. Just before serving add salad dressing tossing the ingredients together—do not mix too much. If your salads are to be attractive and crisp do not prepare them too long before serving.

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TAKE A TIP

Keep Electric Refrigerator Clean

Clean the inside of the refrigerator every two weeks. The dial should be turned to "defrost" or "off" position. Having removed the food from the shelf below the freezing unit, spread a layer of heavy paper on it. Insert a pan of hot water in the freezing unit to soften ice quickly; meanwhile take out everything in the cabinet. Wash the interior with a mild solution of water and baking soda (1 tbsp. to 1 gal. of water). Wipe the coils inside the ice tray units as well as the sides of compartments. Dry out before turning on the electricity.

Wash ice cube trays in warm water with clean cloth to prevent the ice cubes from becoming flavoured. Scrub shelves and dry them. Rub the rubber gasket on the door with a damp cloth wrung out of clear water.

Do not use a scouring powder on the outside of cabinet. Wash with mild soap water and dry well.

Coils should be cleaned of dirt and dust at least two or three times a year, because accumulated dirt keeps the coils hot.

It may prove to be a good economy to have your dealer or reliable service man inspect the refrigerator, if that has not been done for some time. Older types which may require oiling should be oiled every month.

SALAD SUGGESTIONS

1. Sliced beef liver loaf, spinach and lettuce salad with sour cream and chopped hard-cooked egg dressing, tomato wedges.

2. Jellied vegetables moulds, cheese and parsley sandwiches (triple decker rolls with brown and white bread), pickled beets.

3. Stuffed cooked beets, chilled green beans in French dressing, green onions, radishes.

4. Jellied veal and rice moulds, currant jelly, mixed vegetable greens on nasturtium greens with salad dressing.

5. Egg halves in tomato jelly, cottage cheese and parsley moulds, brown rolls stuffed with cabbage slaw.

6. Corned beef and head cheese, jellied horse-radish, macaroni salad, grated carrot with mayonnaise, lettuce.

7. Chilled cooked fish on lettuce, cucumbers in sour cream and potato-salad.

CORN CAKES

3-4 cups cooked corn, 1-2 cup milk, 1-2 tbsp. sugar, 2 eggs, 7-8 cup flour, 3 tsps. baking powder, 1-2 tsp. salt.

Add the milk and sugar to corn and combine with the eggs which have

been well beaten. Sift together the dry ingredients and add to the corn mixture. Drop by tablespoons into greased muffin tins. Bake in an electric oven at 375 degrees—about one-half hour. (Suggested for meat salads.)

Suggestion

MOCK POTATO CAKES

1 cup dried split peas, 1 cup dry bread crumbs, 4 tsps. milk, 2 tsps. minced onion, 1 tsp. sage, 2 eggs (beaten), 2 tsps. pickle sauce, 1-2 tsp. salt and f. g. pepper.

Cook washed split peas in boiling salted water until tender (soak for a few hours first, if desired), then drain and force through a sieve to make a thick puree. Combine with remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. Shape into patties and roll in additional crumbs. Chill in electric refrigerator until set. Serve with a relish, if desired.

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THE SUGGESTION BOX

Mrs. J. S. says: (1) To stiffen net-vels iron them on waxed paper.

(2) Freshen roses by replacing them face down in a bowl of cold water.

(3) Stamps stuck together can be separated by covering them with a sheet of paper and pressing with a warm iron.

Mrs. M. M. says: We've had our electric toaster in constant service for 18 years because we keep crumb tray clean and keep cord free from kinks; pull out the plug gently—never yank it. If toast sticks, we ease it out carefully with a fork; never dunk toaster in water and above all handle it carefully.

CAMPBELLFORD
 HAS RACING MEET ON JULY 18

Campbellford has served notice on the harness racing fans that they are having a meet in the old home town on Wednesday, July 18, which promises to be quite a day of racing. The purses will be of \$210 value, and no entry fee will be charged.

After dinner in a barrack room the cookhouse orderly appeared.
 "Where's the puddin' cloth?" he asked.

"Cloth?" echoed one of the men.

The cloth the puddin' was done up in," replied the orderly.

A gasp went around the room.

"Lummie," said one of the soldiers. "I thought that puddin' was tough!"



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2.—ONLY THE FIRST 40 ENTRIES will be accepted.
3.—ENTRIES MAY BE MADE by letter to FRANK CREEGAN, Box 401, Belleville, Phone No. 839. Kindly give full name and address; entries will be acknowledged.
4.—ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY JULY 14th
5.—20 GIRLS will be judged the first night, 20 the second night, 5 of these being selected each night to enter the final night. From this 10 there will be 4 winners.

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General A. G. L. McNaughton, Minister of National Defence, for Canada, Styrene, the clearer-than-glass plastic, will soon be produced in Canada personally credited with some of the developments in radar. For the first time, at the rate of about 500,000 pounds a month.

Entered Into Rest

WILLIAM FRANCIS McMULLEN

William Francis McMullen died at the home of his son, Mr. George McMullen, Madoc Junction, in the 9th concession of Sidney Township, on July 9th, after an illness of two years' duration.

The late Mr. McMullen, who was in his 88th year, was born in Rawdon Township and was a son of the late Hugh McMullen and his wife, Catherine Smith. All his life was passed in the district where he was born and he was highly esteemed in the community. In religion he was a member of Eggleton United Church.

Surviving him are one daughter, Mrs. George Cook, West Huntingdon; one son, Mr. George McMullen, Sidney Township; eleven grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren. His wife died thirteen years ago.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon to Eggleton United Church where service was conducted by Mr. Kenneth Stewart.

Interment took place at Clark's cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Warren Harlow, Raymond Chambers, Nelson Staples, Russell Staples, Will Staples and Clarence Fitchett.

LATE MRS. E. T. SARLES

Funeral service for the late Mrs. E. T. Sarles were held on Friday afternoon from the residence of her son, Mac Sarles, to West Huntingdon United Church where an impressive service was conducted by her pastor, Mr. Kenneth Stewart. Mrs. Milton Shaw of Ivanhoe, gave an appropriate solo. The large number in attendance and many beautiful flowers testified to the esteem in which deceased was held. Members of L.O.B.A., Stirling were in attendance and conducted burial service of the order at the graveside.

The pallbearers were Messrs. John McKinroy, Foster Wilson, Howard Cooke, Elmer Post, Albert Ashley and Dan Cooke. Interment was made in Stirling cemetery.

MRS. JESSIE F. VANDERWATER

Mrs. Jessie Foster Vanderwater, wife of Mr. William James Vanderwater, died at her home at Moira, on Friday evening, July 6th, after a lengthy illness.

The late Mrs. Vanderwater, who was in her 73rd year, was born at Moira and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Salisbury. All her life was passed in the district where she was born and in the community she was held in high regard. She was a member of the United Church at Moira and when health permitted she took an active part in church work. For fifteen years, prior to her marriage, she was organist of the church.

Surviving her are her husband, one son, Floyd Vanderwater, Moira; one daughter, Mrs. Max (Helen) Reynolds, of Bancroft; two brothers, Arthur Salisbury and Wallace Salisbury, both of Belleville; one sister, Mrs. Earl Morrow, of Stirling.

The funeral took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, Belleville, on Monday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Van Tasell's Cemetery, Moira, was conducted by Mr. Kenneth Stewart of the West Huntingdon circuit of the United Church.

During the service a vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. Nelson Welsh.

The bearers were Messrs. Frank Herity, Wesley Holbert, John Morton, Charles Ketcheson, Fred Ketcheson and George Post.

ST. PAUL'S W.A.

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Mrs. R. B. Duffin offered a very appropriate prayer at the conclusion of the address. The meeting closed with the singing of hymn 360, the National Anthem, and the Mizpah Benediction. During the social period, Miss Barbara Fargey delighted the association with several outstanding and entertaining readings. A flower contest prepared by Mrs. J. H. Beatty was put on by Mrs. Nora Wescott. A very dainty luncheon was served by the committee in charge. The sincere thanks of the W. A. to Mrs. Wescott and Mrs. Morton, hostesses, Mrs. H. C. Martin, Mrs. A. Kerr, Miss Barbara Fargey, Mrs. J. H. Beatty, the entire committee in charge of the splendid program, and all who loaned their cars was very ably voiced by Mrs. H. David.

The following ladies were responsible for the program and lunch—Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mrs. V. Richardson, Mrs. E. Bradshaw, Mrs. Oliver Staples, Mrs. Harold Wells, Mrs. H. C. Martin, Mrs. G. Meggison, Mrs. O. I. Hutton, Mrs. Frank Wood, Mrs. Arthur Vandervoort, Mrs. H. B. Duffin, Mrs. J. H. Beatty.

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MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid and children, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke, of West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reilde and children, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. E. T. Sarles, of West Huntingdon. Sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved family in the loss of their mother.

Funeral services for the late Wm. McMullen was held on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence with Mr. K. Stewart conducting the service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers.

Pte. Herb Wood, of Debret, N.S., is spending his furlough at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harold Chambers.

Miss Marlon Gallivan is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Helen McMullen spent Sunday evening with Miss Dorothy Reid, Sidney.

The many friends of Mrs. Ray Danford will be pleased to hear that she is progressing favorably after her operation for appendicitis, in Belleville Hospital, on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Boldas, Norma and Joan and Mrs. Taite, of Maberly were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bridges. Mrs. Bridges and Paul returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bridges and Ethel, Niagara Falls, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Coryville, were guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bridges.

FULLER

The Ladies' Aid held a quilting and dinner in the dining hall, on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Mitts took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Cooke, Toronto, is spending the summer months with Mrs. M. Mitts.

The Y. P. U. met with Mr. and Mrs. Borden Redcliffe, on Tuesday evening.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. E. T. Sarles, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson, Moira, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts, Dorothy, and Pte. John Mitts; also Mrs. E. Mitts and James, were Sunday evening guests of Miss Stella Orr.

Mr. John Geen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carter, Thomasburg.

Miss Bertha Thompson is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Stanely Thompson, Eldorado.

Mrs. M. Mitts is on the sick list.

Several attended the funeral of Mrs. H. Mullett, at Crookston, on Monday. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Clarence Mullett, on the loss of a mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McGaggart and sons, of Hillier, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morland. Mr. Arthur Brough spent Friday in Toronto.

Miss Lamaine Kernohan, of Madoc, is spending her holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morland, were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson and family.

About thirty-five young folks of Fuller, held a picnic at Oak Lake, on Sunday.

Mr. Charles Irvine has purchased a new car.

A man took home a parrot as a gift for his wife.

"Oh, how lovely!" she said. "But why has he got a string tied to each leg?"

"Pull it and see," said her husband. "Good afternoon, madam!" the parrot said as she pulled the string attached to his left leg. "Pleased to meet you," he responded when she pulled the string on his right.

"I wonder what would happen if I pulled both strings together?" she asked curiously.

"I should fall off my perch!" replied the parrot.

Amy was one of the most popular girls in town and when she married the church was crowded. After the ceremony, friends rushed to kiss the bride. After about half an hour the breathless girl looked puzzled and, looking down at one little man she said, "I don't know you. Why are you kissing me?"

The little man scratched his head. "I dunno, lady. When I joined this queue outside I understand it was for razor blades."

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Board Plans For Fair In Fall

Committees Appointed And Prize List Revised At Meeting — Membership Drive

Plans for Stirling's Annual Fall Fair, September 24th and 25th, were under discussion at a meeting of the Agricultural Society held in the Agricultural office on Tuesday evening.

President Ewart Bailey presided and asked for the co-operation and assistance of all the directors in making this year's fair one of the best in the district.

Committees were named to interview various municipal councils relative to grants and to canvas for special prizes, as follows—Sidney, Ben Bleeker and E. J. Pyear; Rawdon, Ewart Bailey and Ray Short; Stirling, C. I. Hatton and H. R. Tompkins; special prizes, H. L. Fair, F. R. Mallory, W. H. Patterson, Gil Thompson, and Wm. Fitchett.

Secretary Mallory pointed out the need for early action by those committees to permit the printing of the prize list at an early date.

Membership Drive

A membership canvas will also be undertaken with the following directors in charge of the of the different territories:—East of Marmora Road, Ewart Bailey and Geo. Sutherland; West of Marmora Road, Earl Wallace, Earl Fox and Ray Short; Holloway and district, Ben Bleeker and Clarence Fitchett; Glen Ross and River Valley district, E. J. Pyear and E. Carisie.

Prize List Revised

The prize list was discussed and a number of revisions made, chief among them being the addition of a roadster and carriage class in the horse section, and changes in the poultry section, in an effort to encourage local exhibitors. The revision of the ladies' work sections was left in the hands of the lady directors, and the manual training and domestic science sections to the teachers in charge at the local school.

Following a discussion on needed repairs to the fair buildings and improvements in accommodations for exhibitors, the Board adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, August 7th.

Directors present at the meeting were Messrs. R. E. Fox, Wm. Patterson, Wm. Fitchett, G. L. Johnston, H. L. Fair, Ray Short, Earl Wallace, Clarence Fitchett, Don Heath, Geo. Sutherland, H. R. Tompkins, Ben Bleeker, and the president and secretary.

St. Andrew's W.M.S.

The July meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. E. Hoard, with a good attendance. Mrs. L. Dafee and Mrs. E. Hoard were in charge of the meeting, which opened with the singing of Hymn, "Praise Waits for Thee in Zion Lord," followed by the Glad Tidings prayer.

Mrs. Anderson read the Scripture Lesson from Daniel. Mrs. L. Munro read the minutes of the last meeting. It was decided that the August meeting should be cancelled. The Roll Call was answered with "Praise." The collection was then taken and the Doxology repeated.

Mrs. Dafee took charge of the program. Hymn, "O Lord, Thou Art My Lord and King," was followed by a prayer from the Glad Tidings, by Mrs. Foster, and the 145 psalm in unison. Mrs. Hermiston gave a splendid paper on "Praise." Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Roy Eggleton gave a duet. "The Name of Jesus is so Sweet." Mrs. McIntosh gave a reading, "The King to his People on V-E Day."

Mrs. Eva McGee gave the topic on "Soviet Russia; Pagan or Christian?" based on the subject, the Church in Russia now is a stronger Christian community than it has been at any time in the thousand years of its history.

Mrs. W. H. V. Walker read poems composed by Mrs. Clarence McGee, of Peterboro.

Hymn, "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him" and The Mizpah Benediction closed this interesting meeting. Mrs. Hoard and Mrs. Dafee served a lovely lunch, and the thanks of the Society were expressed for their hospitality.

Hold Your Salvage

Owing to remodelling operations being carried out in connection with the construction of the new cold storage plant the present salvage depot has been closed, and officials of the local chapter of the I.O.D.E. are looking for a new site. Citizens are urged to keep their waste paper until a new location has been secured.

Successful In Music

The following pupils of Grace Pittman, A.T.C.L., have successfully passed in theoretical examinations in Toronto Conservatory,—

Miss Lois Weaver—Counterpoint, Honours.

Miss Lorna McConnell—Grade II, Theory, 1st Class Honours.

Miss Verna Brown—Grade II, Theory, 1st Class Honours.

Miss Betty McConnell—Grade II, Theory, Pass.

Bowling Notes

Two rinks from Stirling attended the Ladies' Trebles Tournament in Brighton on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. F. Elgie, Mrs. Edna Jackman with Mrs. W. T. Elliott, skip, were successful in winning three games and captured 2nd prize, a second rink, Mrs. G. LeGrow, Mrs. P. Long and Mrs. W. J. Whitty failed to enter the prize circle.

AT CAMPBELLFORD

Stirling Bowling Club was represented by two rinks at the mixed doubles tournament in Campbellford yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins. Mrs. W. J. Whitty also attended and bowled with a Campbellford partner.

Cup And Saucer Shower

On Monday evening, July 16th, Mrs. Walter T. Elliott entertained at a cup and saucer shower in honour of Miss Hildegard Helliwell, one of this week's brides.

Sixteen guests were present and the evening was spent by making a Bride's Book, which proved very entertaining to all.

The dining-room table was decorated for the occasion with a white umbrella over a pink standard and pink streamers falling to the table. The gifts were placed under the umbrella and as the bride-to-be opened the gifts, she graciously thanked each donor. The hostess took several pictures of the happy gathering throughout the evening.

While lunch was being prepared an interesting contest was staged, "On Superstitions Regarding Marriage." A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Lena Richards.

Killed At Hong Kong

Reeve W. R. Linn and Mrs. Linn, Marmora, received official word from Ottawa on Friday that their son Pte. James Linn is officially presumed killed on December 14, 1941.

This soldier left Marmora on Oct. 22nd, 1941, to proceed overseas with the Quebec Rifles. On December 12, of that year, they received a cable saying he had landed at Hong Kong. No word was received from him since that time.

Pte. Linn is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn, of Stirling.

WINNERS ROTARY DRAW

Winners in the Belleville Rotary Club Draw for raising funds for the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, were 1st, Mrs. L. Bruce, Belleville, a radio; 2nd, Dr. J. S. Demarest, Foxboro, occasional chair; 3rd, Mrs. C. M. Hill, Belleville, case sockeye salmon.

Tire Thieves Active

Motorists are warned to keep their cars in safekeeping at nights as tire thieves have been active in and about the village recently. Tuesday night a tire and wheel were taken from a Durant car parked alongside Baileys Garage and it is reported that one or two other motorists were victimized home at Newboro.

Junior Farmers Plan Field Day, Aug. 6th

Monday, August 6th, will be a gala day for the younger generation from the rural districts in Hastings' county and all are invited to the Junior Farmers' Annual Field Day, which will be held at the Memorial Park, Tweed, on that date. The day will consist of a softball tournament for boys' and girls' county championships with eleven teams taking part. In the boys' section teams are entered from Madoc, Marmora, Hungerford, Sidney, Rawdon, Tyendinaga and North Hastings, while Madoc, Marmora, North Hastings and Rawdon have entries in the girls' section.

At 12:00 noon, a picnic lunch will be served and at 6:30 p.m. a picnic supper. A dance in Tweed pavilion will top off the day's enjoyment.

The umpires for the ball games will be Messrs. R. G. Paul and Gordon Bailey, of Stirling, Ed. Sims, of Tweed and Roy Peacock, of Belleville.

The committee in charge is as follows,—

Mr. Madoc, Albert Fox; Hungerford, Reg. Mouck; Marmora, John McAvoy;

Rawdon, Mac Sharpe; Sidney, Ray Hall; Tyendinaga, Newton Demille;

North East, Gordon McAlpine, and

umpire-in-chief.

Prisoner Of War Arrives Home

A prisoner of war in Germany for some eight months, Pte. William Heasman, 48th Highlanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman, Oak Hills, arrived home on Sunday evening and was given a warm welcome by members of his family and friends.

Pte. Heasman enlisted at Kingston in April, 1943, and served in the Italian campaigns. On August 26th, 1944, he was taken prisoner while fighting in northern Italy and until his liberation on April 29th last by the American Army was located at Stalag 7, prison camp, Germany. During the last month of his imprisonment Pte. Heasman volunteered to drive a supply International Red Cross truck and on April 20th, he was wounded in the foot. Following his liberation he spent three weeks in hospital in England.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party in honour of Allan, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells, was held at their cottage, Oak Lake, on Tuesday. Nine guests were present and spent the afternoon in swimming and games, following which lunch was served.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stinson and Helen, spent Sunday in Omeme.

Miss Greta Nicolson, of Toronto, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. E. Nicolson.

Petty Officer Jack Farnsworth, R.C.N.V.R., is spending a furlough with friends in town.

Roy Juby and Mrs. Juby, of Kingston, are guests of the former's father, Mr. Arthur Juby.

Miss Betty Finkle, of the Bank of Montreal staff is on her annual vacation.

Miss Eunice Emslie, of Windsor, is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordonier.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stratton, of Oakville, were recent guests of Mrs. Robert Kerr, Oak Lake.

Miss Helen Fitchett, of Strickland's Drug Store, is enjoying her annual vacation.

Miss Geraldine Conley, R.N., Kingston, is visiting Miss M. Osborne this week.

Mrs. Geo. Duffin, Bruce and Barbara, of Madoc, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, on Tuesday.

L.A.C. Lorne Anderson, R.C.A.F., Deseronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McNary, of Frankford, and Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson, of Beaton, Ont., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rogers.

Mrs. Douglas A. Smith, and two children, of Ottawa, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. David, John St.

A. E. Pleassance, Phm. B. and Mrs. Pleassance, of Ottawa, were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hermiton.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Hugh Morton returned home from Belleville Hospital, on Monday, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeffrey; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jeffrey, Belleville, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. E. Hoard, and two children, of Ottawa, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. David.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnstone, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright spent the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore, Midway, Ont.

John McConnell, Roy and Jack Skillicorn, left Monday to spend two weeks at "Camp Kawartha" near Peterborough.

Lieut. Russell West, R.C.N.V.R., arrived on Wednesday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. West.

Miss Betty Hatton, of Toronto, is spending two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hutton.

Mr. Clarence McGee, of Peterborough, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. E. Hoard, and brother, C. H. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell and son, David, returned home Friday after spending two weeks at the former's home at Newboro.

Miss Lillian Wood of the Agricultural

To Rebuild Factory

At a meeting of the directors of Ryelstone Cheese Company held Monday night, it was decided to rebuild the factory, recently destroyed by fire. A committee was also appointed to meet the directors of Brae Cheese Company with a view to amalgamating the two companies.

MILK REPORT

The monthly report on the milk supply of Stirling Dairy as received from the Ontario Department of Health, is as follows.—B. Coll Count, per C. C., 0; Standard Plate Count, 5,000; Per Cent Butter Fat, 3.3; Result of Phosphatase Test, "A".

Oldest Orangeman

En route to the Maroma celebration on Thursday last, the Springbrook Lodge paused for a while at the home of Bro. John Webb now in his 102nd year to give him some Orange tunes. Bro. Webb came out on the porch to enjoy them.

Gets Honour Standing

Helen Elizabeth, fifteen year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnstone and pupil of Mrs. T. F. Townsend, Stirling, has won honor standing in the Senior Piano as well as in the Fourth Year Harmony examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Many friends say, congratulations, Helen.

Cpl. Jack Potter Home From Overseas

Overseas for the past three years, Cpl. Jack Potter, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter, Henry St., arrived in Canada on the Ile de France, on Friday last and was met at Belleville by his wife and members of his family on Tuesday night.

Cpl. Potter enlisted in August 1940 and after training went overseas in June, 1942. He was in Africa from May to December, 1943, and on his return to England was posted with the Bomber Command until his transfer to the Tactical Air Force. He saw service in Belgium, Holland and Germany, being with the first R.C.A.F. wing to enter the latter country.

His many friends in Stirling and district are glad to welcome him home again.

Fire Destroys Garage

Fire believed to have originated from an electrical short circuit in a car completely destroyed the drive-shed garage and contents on the property of Arthur H. Reid, Allan's Mills, farmer late on Monday afternoon. Included in the loss are Mr. Reid's car, ensilage cutter, mower and quantities of pine lumber and clover seed.

Neighbours, observing the blaze, rushed to the scene of the fire and after considerable effort, prevented the flames from igniting the house and barn.

Mr. Reid it is stated had driven his car into the garage and gone to the stable to milk. Visitors at his home, observing the flames coming from the barn, gave the alarm but the flames made such rapid headway that it was impossible to retrieve any of the contents.

Hospital Bylaw Passes

The bylaw voted upon Monday by Trenton tax payers to provide a civic contribution of \$100,000 towards the building and equipping of a hospital to be known as "Trenton Memorial Hospital" passed with the overwhelming vote of 446 to 119 in favor of the hospital being built. Only about half the eligible voters was taken as many were found to be out of town, negligent or as was the case in not a few instances "left off the voter's list."

MOTORIST SEES DEER

John E. Brown, of Bonarval, motorized to Deloro, on Sunday morning about seven-thirty, saw a deer cross No. 7 Highway, near the C.N.R. track a few feet ahead of his car.

Whitton Family Holds Reunion

Members of Clan Gather From Distant Points For A Happy Event At Oak Lake

A picnic which had been planned by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCaughey for Searies' Beach, Oak Lake, on July 15th, was held at Harper Rollins' cottage, owing to the rain. Over thirty members of the Whitton family were present, representing four families of the older generation, Mary Ann Ketchen, Jas. Whitton, Rachel Lowery, and Ellen Clancy.

Determination to overcome difficulties and whole-hearted generosity, two most important traits of the Whitton clan were most evident.

The sumptuous dinner was indeed a credit to those in charge. The minutest details had been arranged that each guest might share a real peace-time dinner. The afternoon was spent in most part by pleasant reminiscing. During the afternoon, too, Mrs. Percy Hubble sang a solo entitled, "Those Who Have Gone Before." Mrs. Jack McCaughey and Neil Hubble also sang solos, which were most appreciated.

The same committee who had prepared the dinner then set the tables for equally as good a supper. Truly good-will and friendship prevailed.

As President Truman said, "If we do not want to die together in war we must learn to live together in peace." The question is how to learn to live together. Families bound together in true friendship can be a great help to that so much desired end.

Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lowery, Calgary, Alta.; Mr. Wm. Lowery, Turner Valley, Alta.; Mrs. Blanche Whitton Morris, Brandon, Manitoba; Miss Evelyn Whitton, Detroit; Mr. W. J. Whitton, Markdale; Mrs. Cynthia Tice, Belleville; Mr. A. E. Southworth, Frankford and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford, of Frankford.

The presence of two families, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wright, not members of the clan, but very close friends of the family, did much to heighten the pleasure of the day.

Mrs. Harold Morgan, of Harold, voiced the appreciation of the gathering to Mr. and Mrs. Rollins for the cottage, which brought to a close a very pleasant event.

Hildegarde Helliwell Weds Wm. Wilkins'

"Elk Court," home of Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Helliwell, of Stirling, was the scene of a pretty summer wedding at 3:30 p.m. yesterday when their daughter, Hildegarde Margaret, became the bride of Mr. William Wilkins, of Haliburton, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkins, Sr., of Thamesville, Ont. The ceremony was performed in the drawing-room by Rev. David Gray, of St. Paul's United Church, and the wedding music was played by Mr. G. L. Clute, organist of St. Paul's. Miss Margaret Gray was the soloist and sang, "O Promise Me" during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a gown of white satin made on princess lines with a long train. She wore a coronet finger-tip veil and carried a nosegay of red roses, white carnations and baby's breath.

Miss Jean Helliwell, of Oshawa, was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing a floor-length gown of turquoise net over satin, a coronet finger-tip veil of matching material and carried a nosegay of pink and white roses. The groom was assisted by his brother, Dr. George Wilkins, of Ottawa.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served after which the bride and groom left on a trip to Kingston and through the Thousand Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins will reside at Haliburton.

Guests from out of town were, — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkins, Thamesville; Dr. George Wilkins, of Ottawa; Miss Janet Millar, of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Helliwell, of Toronto; Mrs. Robt. Bowdy and daughter, Renee, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Jean Helliwell, of Oshawa.

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INVESTIGATE BEFORE YOU INVEST

• Before you invest—investigate, is the warning issued to ex-servicemen by the Better Business Bureau. There are several rackets designed to fleece servicemen of their gratuities, etc. Yes, and plenty of schemes to grab the savings of others as well. One thing is certain, these propositions will sound good. They have to seem plausible to get our money. Some may appear to be an opportunity for one to make a good profit, but unfortunately in too many deals the promoter is the only one to profit.

— V —

PREPARING FOR HARVEST

• Every year a great deal of time is lost during the harvest season due to the failure of some part of the machinery. In addition to becoming annoyed these break-downs frequently result in loss of yield and lower quality of the grain because the work is not done when it should have been. In many cases this trouble occurs because the machines are not properly checked over and repaired before being sent out to work. A little time spent repairing during a less busy season would have been very profitable.

Even though this machinery was operating in a satisfactory manner when put away last fall, a thorough check up will likely reveal many parts so badly worn that they wouldn't stand the strain of another season. New parts will have to be obtained to replace these. If orders for such are placed well in advance of the time they are needed it will avoid the last minute rush getting things ready.

This is particularly the case around smaller centres where machinery agents do not stock a full line of parts. Frequently some parts have to be taken to a blacksmith and if he gets them when he is not too busy he will be able to do more satisfactory work. On examination it is often found that expensive breaks have been caused by failure to replace some less costly part. These would have been eliminated, if a pre-season check up had been given, and the required replacements made.

— V —

IT'S UP TO YOUNG PEOPLE

• Perhaps at this season more than any other parents and children are making plans for future activities, hence this advice is timely and to the point.

Young man or young woman, have you ever figured just how soon it may happen that you will be obliged to take care of yourself, and how you will do it?

Do you know that your school years are the best years of your life in the sense of receiving so much that means capital to you in later years?

If a man should hold out a million dollars worth of bonds to you and say the Government will present these bonds to you for the asking, you would be mighty foolish if you did not ask forthwith, wouldn't you?

Your education may be worth a million dollars to you if you make your own all the valuable information and fundamental principles which your teachers are paid and ready to impart.

You cannot afford to waste moments because they do mean so much of future capital if used rightly.

It is not so much the exact information you acquire as it is the habit of careful, concentrated study that you form, the habit of thought and reasonings which you cultivate, which will be valuable to you in after life.

Get all the knowledge you can while the getting is good. It will prove a valuable asset all through active life.

— V —

MEAT RATIONING

• Meat rationing is coming back again. We have known rationing for some time now and it is not a new venture. We had meat rationing before. Many of the papers of the nation have been insistent in their demand that it be brought back again. Britain is desperately short of meat. Europe is starving and faces a winter of despair. Well, here it is, the meat rationing Canada asked for.

But the war in Europe is over and it is a different thing asking for meat rationing to help the poor Europeans or the meat-short British and actually going without meat. How gracefully will we in this country of full resources accept the role we must acknowledge as citizens of international responsibility? Will our people resolutely turn their backs on black markets? Will our city people week after week be prepared to see on their tables quantities of

meat which they as Canadians consider inadequate? Will our farmers, justifiably proud of their privileges as free individuals, recognize the necessity for slaughtering control without which the system of meat rationing could not be properly maintained?

We are a big people in a country of growing power. This business of meat rationing can be a test of our adult qualities as a nation. If we grumble and let dull the edge of our enthusiasm to feed Britain—and what parts of Europe we may—then it won't be long before our grumbling will lead to strong dissatisfaction to black markets and all the underhand devices of a deceitful people too corrupt to do away with a law they are not willing to stand by. We have seen what happened to some parts of the world when war collapsed national economy. We have no such excuses in this country.

We will have meat rationing again. By and large we asked for it. Let's make it work.

— V —

CAUSES OF FARM FIRES

• Because of the comparative isolation of most farms, an outbreak of fire is a terrifying experience to farm folk, and fire prevention is a constant thought in the farmer's mind. At the same time there is consolation in the dictum of the Fire Marshal of Nova Scotia, who has made special studies of farm fires and their origin. He says: "All fires start because of something that we do or something we have neglected to do." A study of farm fires indicates that there are at least 18 common causes for fires in rural areas says the Carleton Place Canadian.

They include:—chimneys of sub-standard construction; sparks from dirty chimneys; smoke pipes and stoves installed without regard to radiation of heat; seasonal grass and bush fires; spontaneous ignition of hay through dumping badly cured hay; worn-out shingle roofs; lighted lanterns; mis-use of electrical equipment; threshing operations with gasoline power; gasoline vehicles stored in barns; matches and smoking in outbuildings; trespass by thieves; and lighting.

With regard to spontaneous ignition of hay, most farmers are very careful in harvesting and storing the hay crop, but one crop of badly cured hay is a continual menace. In lubricants spontaneous ignition does not occur, whether the lubricant is soaking in rags or not, but they burn fast when ignited. Grease, wax and oils of vegetable origin when smeared or soaked in rags are definitely dangerous. The rags should not be allowed to lie about. If they are not disposed of by burning, they should be washed.

Gasoline has to be used, but great care should be taken, because gasoline under certain conditions is highly explosive. All filling operations should be done in daylight, and it is better to keep gasoline in a strong locked building remote from other buildings. Plenty of ventilation at floor level and above is necessary. A gasoline container should never be over-filled. Gasoline expands and forces its way outside the container.

For fire prevention on the farm it is recommended to have a roof ladder always at hand. Keep a few water buckets full and ready for use; also it is good to have a few barrels of water ready for instant use. Keep at least one standard 2 1-2 gallon soda acid fire extinguisher on the premises. In winter, keep the water buckets and fire extinguishers in a farm place.

— V —

• In case you didn't know it—Sunday was St. Swithin's Day—you know the rest of the legend—about forty days and forty nights rain.

— V —

• Among the unhappiest people are those whose incomes don't keep pace with their social ambitions.

— V —

• The slogan "Brighten Up with Paint" has been practised by several of the business men in recent weeks with the result that the business section of the village is showing a decided improvement in appearance. H. C. Pitcher & Sons, the new Jewelry Store, Ward's Block, McGee's Warehouse and the Dominion Store are among places of business painted.

— V —

• Lists of dates for all fairs to be held throughout the Province of Ontario this year have been compiled and are now available. The Stirling Agricultural Society has already met and made plans for the local Fair on September 24th and 25th, so it is not too early for the farmers of the community to be thinking of becoming a member of the Society and exhibiting their livestock and produce at the coming fair.

— V —

• Meat Rationing has been resumed—the sugar ration has been cut—soap is becoming scarce—the beer situation is acute—the butter reserves are swinging low—the apple and other fruit crops are away below par—the fish are not biting too briskly—farm crops are more or less a failure—fuel is not too plentiful—and fat men are finding it difficult to buy wearing apparel to fit them. But cheer up, these are only temporary inconveniences—the European war is over and fighting in the Pacific is proving too much for the Japs. Things will adjust themselves in God's Good Time, so let us not complain too strongly—let us be thankful that conditions are not worse than they are, advises the Winchester Press.

What Others Say!

THAT'S ENOUGH

Have you ever noticed how many names of trees have only three letters? Here are a few as a starter: Ash, bay, bee, big, box, elm, fig, fir, gum, gow, haw, may, nut, oak, sal, tea and yew.—Life Magazine.

TOURIST REVIVAL

Easing of gasoline restrictions will enable many people to make a holiday trip this year if they have any time to ride on . . . This brings to mind the necessity of taking steps to tourist traffic—Pembroke Bulletin.

THE CADET SYSTEM

Fortunately, in Ontario, opposition to the cadet movement on the flimsy ground that it smacks of militarism is fading out. Many of our finest soldiers in the present war received their first physical training on the public and high school campus, and the same applies in civil life to many of our greatest men.

BRITISH INTEGRITY

When a British businessman gives his word, it is the same as tendering his bond. This principle of honesty and integrity is what has made Britain great. Likewise, when the British nation undertakes certain obligations, it may be depended upon they will be carried out, if it is humanly possible to do so. It is for this reason that we declare proudly, "There'll always be a Britain", which means there will always be a champion of freedom and justice in the world.

— Chatham News.

CURIOUS MISTAKES

There are plenty of mistakes in the newspapers these days. Even the proud and haughty big dailies, which used to have proof-readers working in pairs and reading everything by copy, have hundreds of errors in their early editions, though we suppose most of them are corrected before the late editions go out to city readers.

So common have typographical errors become that they do not arouse comment unless they are amusing or important. This paper has its share, of course. A few weeks ago, for instance, the first couple of hundred copies went out with an "In Memoriam" heading over the engagements. We trust it did not alarm too many of the prospective grooms. In the

same issue one of the heading rules on the front page was turned upside down, giving rather a note of mourning to the page.

Another paper nearby recently got a bit of a ceremony in the Catholic church on the end of an item about a community auction sale, with the result that Harry Parr conducted the sale, a little boy carried the cushion and a girl the bouquet of flowers while Father Sheen pronounced the benediction.

Back about V-E Day, the Globe and Mail contained an odd slip. It said that the Germans had been soundly beaten in the air on land and on the sea. Sounds rather appropriate at that.

But others besides editors and typesetters get tangled up in their words.

A soldier recently wrote to a Toronto paper to ask what steps he should take "to get passionate leave". First step, we'd say, would be to pick out the right type of girl.—Forge News-Record.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

SALT FOR SHEEP

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WEED CONTROL

An eight-year mixed farming rotation over a period of years on the Dominion Illustration Station farms in northern and eastern Manitoba has reduced wild oats, sowthistle, mustards, stinkweed, and other annual weeds to a point where they are no longer a menace. The sequence of crops in this rotation is—summerfallow, grain, grain, hay pasture, sod fallow, grain, grain. Pasturing for one year in eight is proving one of the

most effectual practices for weed control.

CHECK FARM LABOUR

Owing to the fact that the need for maintaining food production at high level is still very great and that farmers are still in urgent need of men, suspension of call-up under National Selective Service regulations does not mean that men on postponement of military training for employment in agriculture are now free to engage in other industry.

Instructions have been sent to local employment offices that any man on postponement to engage in agriculture who is working in another industry, is to be compulsorily directed back to the farm job.

VALUE OF CANADA'S POULTRY PROGRAM

Much has been written about the commercial significance of genetical science in plant breeding, but not so much has been demonstrated about its commercial worth in animal breeding. Canada has been following a national poultry breeding program for over a quarter of a century. The R. O. P. (Record of Performance) policy for poultry was actually started in 1919. It has been announced six years earlier but the intervention of the First World War caused its postponement.

The three considerations which form the basis of Canada's national poultry breeding program are: (a), record of performance for poultry; (b), flock approval, and (c), hatchery approval. The application of these policies was first given world-wide demonstration at the World's poultry Congress in London, England, in 1930, and have proved standards ever since for other nations.

WANT OF WATER MEANS LESS EGGS

Water for hens is an important item in egg production, particularly during hot weather. Hens require an abundance of clean, fresh water before them at all times, and especially at laying time—the early morning and afternoon. Hens have no sweat glands. They depend on their lungs to throw off body moisture. Prolonged lack of water entails parched lungs and suffering.

Lack of sufficient fresh water results in lowered egg production, and egg quality is lowered when hens are forced to drink dirty stagnant water. A hen seeks a drink of water the first thing after leaving a nest and she will drink more water when it is kept fresh than when it is changed only once a day. Every egg is wanted to meet the demand.

IMPURE QUALITY OF CANADIAN WOOL

The wool bonus of 4 cents per lb. to Canadian wool growers, provided fleeces are properly prepared for market applies for the third consecutive season in all provinces except Manitoba. All Registered Warehouses report that a vast improvement has taken place in the removal and separate packing of such disqualifying rejects as tags, chaffy necks and backs, and burry bellies. As an illustration of what is being done by the grower, a recent analysis at one warehouse of 1,007 Ontario clips showed 488 clean clips, 312 clips where the grower had separated the rejects at shearing time and 207 clips where the tags, chaffy, or burry portions had to be removed at time of grading.

A specific instance is cited of one Ontario sheep owner who had 100 lb. of heavy chaffy and 12 lb. of tags in 1944 from a total net weight of 563 lb. but, learning how to correct the situation, he returned with his 1945 clip showing not a single pound of reject wool, and out of 575 lb. almost 200 lb. of it was classed as "Special Selection." The increased net return was \$26.64 or almost 5 cents per pound.

PAGING MR. HEPBURN

Here is one for Mitch Hepburn to beat and he'll have to do some tall talking to do it. An onion over five feet high and grown in the garden of W. G. Hornick, is on display in The News' office window. There are five ordinary-sized onions in a cluster at the top of the stalk. What a lot of tears in one onion stalk.—Tweed News.

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Questions and Answers

This column is sponsored by the Information Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville.

Q. Would it be possible to get a ration book for a man returning from overseas so that extra supplies could be purchased before his arrival?

A. Sorry—it would not be possible to obtain a ration book for him until he arrives—an application for a civilian ration book is given to each serviceman and woman being demobilized. When he fills in this application and either takes or mails it to the nearest Local Ration Board, he will receive his book—it is taken for granted that he will be supplied with army rations until he reaches his home and will not require civilian rations until then.

Q. Is it correct that each preserves coupon is worth only half a pound of sugar?

A. Yes—this is correct. A preserves coupon is good for the purchase of half a pound of sugar. A sugar coupon is good for the purchase of one pound.

Q. Is it against the regulations to sell a dress without labels or price tag?

A. Yes, it certainly is. Since May 15 it is against the regulations for a retailer to sell such an item without a label. The label or tag should contain the manufacturer's WPTB license number, the line number and size. This regulation was put into

effect by the Board to guard against degradation of quality.

Q. How many coupons are the owners of a camp allowed to remove from a ration book?

A. None. Unless you stay for four weeks or longer. For each four week period they are permitted to remove one sugar coupon, 2 preserves coupons and 3 butter coupons.

ROOSEVELT'S DEATH NO SURPRISE

In a recent issue of the Globe and Mail in "Circle Bar" Fourth Column which is edited by J. V. McAree, a clever Toronto columnist, appears the following comment relative to the death of the American President:

While the news of President Roosevelt's death came as a staggering shock to the world generally, it seems likely that those of the inner circle, especially those charged with the care of his health, were not taken by surprise. We have seen no mention of the fact in the Canadian press, but American papers are now able to report that the President had an almost fatal seizure at his home in Hyde Park 19 days before his death.

In fact it was the severity of this stroke that caused his removal to Hot Springs in the hope that in these surroundings he might regain his strength. To some extent he did, for he was able to see friends and transact business until an hour or so before the final blow fell upon him.

Reasons of wartime security forbade any reference to the Hyde Park stroke, though it was known to a considerable number of people.

Six years earlier the President, when visiting the Mayo clinic in Minnesota where his son was undergoing

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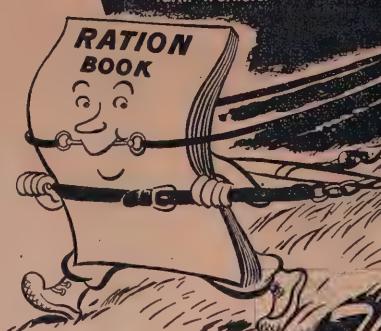
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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, July 23rd, 1945
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Union Service.
3 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister
Sunday, July 22nd, 1945
11.00 a.m.—Bethel.
3.00 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.
8.00 p.m.—Wellman's.
Orange Service.

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge
Sunday, July 22nd, 1945
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Union Service at St. Andrew's.
No Service at Carmel

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, July 22nd, 1945
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
8 p.m.—Gospel Service.
Ray Fox, of Trenton

Ho Overcome Dishonesty."

The offering was gathered by Shirley McKeown and Joan Johnson. The W.M.S. envelope was \$5.00. Loose Collection \$1.55, for Baby Band and \$1.50 for Mission Band.

Miss Marguerite Stone read the minutes and called the membership roll. Mrs. S. Demores as treasurer, reported thirteen dollars to date.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers gave the Study Story on "Temperance", which had been prepared by the leader, Mrs. Bert Jeffs. The subject was "The Marketing Basket", and special drawings portrayed the value of bread, meat, groceries and milk in comparison to beer. Mrs. Summers also explained to the mothers and children that it is necessary for the children to pay the leader or treasurer ten cents in order to become a Mission Band member each year. It is advisable that all fees be paid by Easter each year but there is still time to become a member for 1945.

Miss Ruth Linn contributed a piano solo.

Mrs. Merle Spencer read a chapter from Tommy Two-Wheels, entitled, "America Isn't Always Fair."

Misses Ruth Sharp and Ruth Dunham sang, "Jesus Bids Us Shine."

Mrs. Townsend presented the officers of the Mission Band with their Presbyterial award for 1944. For seven consecutive years Mount Pleasant Rawdon Mission Band have measured up to the Presbyterial standard, having ten meetings each year, meeting their allocation and having splendid worship services under the capable leadership of Mrs. Cyrus Summers, who retired from office in December, 1944.

The award was a lovely certificate for the sixth year and a green seal for the seventh year and will be framed and hung in the church beside the preceding five awards. The pastor offered a special prayer that the Mission Band might continue to win awards under their new leadership.

The August meeting will be in charge of the vice-president, Mrs. P. MacMullen, as the pastor and his wife will be on holidays.

The group then repaired to the church hall where several W. M. S. ladies served sandwiches and cookies, and all enjoyed a social half-hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer and daughter, Marion, and her friend, Miss Betty Adjei, Toronto, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, who have been holidaying in the city spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer.

Mrs. Forde Stapley and daughter, Audrey Mae, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rowe, Campbellford, and Miss Merle Glenn, Trent River, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer.

MADOC JUNCTION

Miss Hilda Stapley spent the weekend at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welbourne, of Rawdon.

Mr. Geo. McMullen, Hugh and Helen, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke, of West Huntingdon.

Miss Rosella Fitchett, spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Misses June and Elva White, at the home of Mrs. W. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna were tea guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke, of West Huntingdon.

Mrs. Ray Danford returned home on Saturday, from Belleville Hospital, after having undergone an appendix operation.

Mrs. Harry Clarke was taken seriously ill while in Belleville shopping, Saturday, which necessitated her removal to Hospital and underwent an appendix operation later the same day. Her many friends here hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Eggleton, Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Connel Smith, of Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers. Mrs. Robert Chambers returned home with them after having spent some time in Toronto.

The W. M. S. and W. A. held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Fitchett, on Friday last.

The programme prepared by Mrs. Nelson Stapley was presided over by Pres. Mrs. B. Stapley and opened with the singing of Theme Song, Hymn No. 459; prayer by Mrs. Harlow; Scripture Lesson was read by Miss Mary Chambers. Reading, by Mrs. Russell Stapley. Misses Joan and Helen Stapley sang a duet, with their mother at the piano. Business period consisted of motions being made for purchase of 6 more Hymnals for church, flowers for Mrs. Forde Stapley and Mrs. Ray Danford to be paid for.

August meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Reid, with Baby Band and Mission Band to meet with W.M.S. Roll Call showed an attendance of 13 adults and 8 children. Of

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Friday and Saturday, July 20-21

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fering taken by Helen Flood amounted to \$1.80. Hymn 433 was sank.

A paper on "Labourers Together with God", was given by Mrs. W. Harlow. An article from Missionary Monthly, "Crusade for Christ", was repeated by Mrs. E. Fitchett. Closing hymn 92 was sung, followed by repeating of Mizpah Benediction. Lunch was served by the hostess and collection being 1.45.

For the last two or three years, Canadian school children have collected enough milkweed plants to keep the pilot plant at the National Research Council busy all winter. The scientists are studying ways to extract the high rubber content from milkweed plants. When supplies of kapok for life rafts were cut off, a chemist at Canada's National Research Council devised a very satisfactory substitute utilizing cattail floss.

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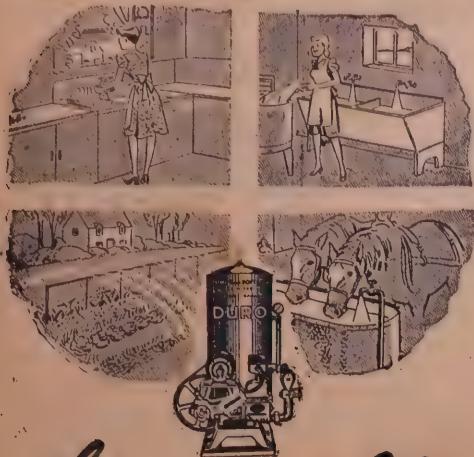
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Endeavor's Class

The July meeting of the Endeavor's Class was held on Tuesday evening in the church with a fair attendance. The special speaker was Mr. John McCurdy, who gave a fine address on "Total Peace". Mr. William Bray conducted a helpful Bible discussion.

Mrs. Frank Hammond and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy were appointed a committee to arrange for next meeting.

The weather man is surely trying to tease the farmers.

Sunday visitors and callers at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond's were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Burris, of Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Devolin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Devolin and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ketcheson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ketcheson, of Madoc, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, of Moira, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Messrs. Alex McCurdy and Ray Donnan, were guests of Mr. James Donnan and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Atherton, of Picton, on Sunday.

Mr. Don McCurdy enjoyed a holiday this week with friends at Zion's Hill.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart is spending eight days at Winona Lake, Indiana, attending the sword of the Lord Bible Conference being held here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrel and sons of Moira were Sunday afternoon visitors at Arthur Wilson's.

Mr. Harry Lee, of Belleville, is spending a few days with Mr. Sandy McCurdy and family.

Rev. O. W. Wager, of Ivanhoe had charge of the morning service in United Church.

Mrs. Raymond Baker, of Kingston, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke.

The Rollins picnic was held on Wednesday at Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, of Port Coborne were visitors this week of Mr. and Mrs. William Bray.

Mrs. Clifford Green, Jenie and Geo. spent Tuesday with Mrs. Robert Devolin, of Belleville.

Mr. Foster Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan and Mrs. M. Hazard, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Scammon, mother of Rev. Scammon, of Roblin, on Saturday.

RIVER VALLEY

Mrs. John Kane spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Douglas Rowe, of Warkworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bush, children and Mrs. Gummer, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush.

The funeral of Miss Mina Bradshaw was held in Frankford, on Wednesday at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush, Olive and Marion called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bush, on Wednesday evening.

Shipshaw, one of the biggest power projects in the world, was built in record time during 1942 and 1943. It was a closely guarded secret.

IN MEMORIAM

REID—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Adie A. Reid, who passed away July 20th, 1943. The rolling stream of life rolls on But still the vacant chair Recalls the face, the voice, the smile Of the one who once sat there. Ever remembered by wife and daughters, Pearl, Marvel, Ruth, and sons, Morley and Malcolm. 46-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Jean McConnell wishes to thank sincerely all the kind people who visited her and remembered her with flowers, etc., during her recent illness. 46-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends who kindly sent me cards, letters and flowers during my recent illness at the Belleville Hospital. Mrs. R. Danford, Holloway.

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Misses Marjorie and Eleanor Bush and friends spent Sunday in Prince Edward county.

Mr. Jack Chard recently spent a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard.

Mrs. Alex Bush and Adeline visited Mrs. Robt. Mumby of Rylestone last week.

Miss Alice Heasman is spending several days with Mrs. Roy Bush.

Mrs. Mary Vandervoort has returned home from Rawdon.

The community was pleased to hear that Pte. Bill Heasman had returned home from overseas.

MENIE

Welcome back Pte. Lawrence Hampson. Pte. Hampson arrived a week ago to home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Willis from overseas.

A number from here celebrated "Glorious Twelfth" at Trenton last Thursday.

The late Mr. Wm. Rannie past away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Walker, on Saturday morning. Funeral services was held from the home of his son, Mr. J. W. Rainie, on Monday afternoon. Burial at Burnbrae Cemetery. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Word reached here Monday of the sudden passing of Mr. Thomas Weatherill, at his home near Wooler.

Mr. John Turner, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Miss Mary Ketcheson.

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Sixty-five years of membership is claimed by Charles Sargent, 86, now a member of Plainfield L. O. L. 295, but who was initiated in Frankford.

He, too, only missed about three cele-

"Glorious Twelfth" Held at Marmora

Cloudy skies were no deterrent to lodges and friends of the Orange Order who had planned to attend the Centre Hastings celebration at the Marmora Exhibition Grounds, Thursday. The results was that about three thousand persons took in the event. Twenty-five lodges were on parade and approximately 800 members of the Order took in the march. The presence of returning soldiers in the ranks of the brethren lent color to the parade.

Veteran Marchers

Many veterans of the Order were mingled in the crowd and 14 of these were approached for particulars of their length of membership. Edward Benson of Beulah L. O. L. 435 has been a member for 52 years and is probably the oldest member of that lodge.

Edward Luffman, 88 years of age, wore the badge of Bogart L. O. L. 1135 and looks back over 58 years of membership. He said he had missed very few walks in that time. John Lynn, of Queensboro L. O. L. 437, a member for 63 years, said he had perhaps missed three celebrations.

Sam Rollins, of Tweed, now 84 years of age, joined the Order at Ivanhoe 66 years ago and has never missed a celebration. Thomas Potts, the oldest member of Marmora L. O. L. 319 has been a member of the Order for 49 years, and has walked 47 times. Thomas Campion, first Master of Marmora Lodge, whose warrant goes back to September 22, 1851, and who was returned to the Master's chair later in the history of the Lodge, initiated Thomas Potts.

The oldest member of Downey L. O. L. 426, Elijah Ash joined the Orange Order 53 years ago and has missed only three parades. William K. Long holds the palm for longest membership in Nickle L. O. L. No. 235. He, too, has missed three parades. William Hagerman, whose father, Benjamin Hagerman, of the 6th Concession of Rawdon township, was also an outstanding Orangeman in his day, is now 88 years of age and has been a member for 63 years. His family is of Yorkshire descent and he rejoices that he has never missed the annual celebration. David Seabrook was a among the veterans of Haweck L. O. L. 326. A member for 55 years, he has only missed a few celebrations.

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W. E. Tummon, ex. M. P. and Past Grand Master of Ontario East spoke on "What do we mean by those symbols on the badges we are displaying today?"

At this juncture, Bro. Robert Eggleton of Stirling, representing the older brethren present, gave a short speech. Rev. F. C. Beazer, of Roslin, Grand Chaplain of Ontario East, sounded the note of religious tolerance. The last speaker Richard Arnott ex-M. P. P. brought one main thought to his hearers. "If we as a nation could put forth such an effort as to help win the war in Europe, then the Orange Order could show leadership in winning the peace."

Award Prizes

Before the program closed, Rev. F. C. Beazer offered an invocation on behalf of the lives of Orangemen laid down and for God's blessing on those who will be fighting in the Pacific theatre of war. Prizes for best men's and ladies' lodges on parade went to Eldorado L. O. L. 517 and Stirling L.O.R.A. 555.

A men's softball tournament for the J. R. Cooke Cup was held in course of the day. In the first game Bonarlaw defeated Eldorado by the score of 10-7. The second game was played between Marmora and a team of all-Stars which substituted for Madoc in the latter team's absence. The All Stars won a close game by 2-0. In the final the All Stars subdued Bonarlaw 12-3.

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CHAPTER V

It was two nights later.

Benny Bannerman led the crippled Molly up "Horse" McKenny's lane after making a slow detour around the village.

As the boy and his mare approached "Horse" McKenny got up from the front steps, where he had been watching, and with lighted lantern he showed the way into a box stall in his barn.

Benny slipped off Molly's bridle and hung it on a harness peg.

"Well, there she is," he said. "Took me a long time to get here. She's plenty lame . . ."

"Lame is not the word for it," "Horse" held up the lantern to inspect the mare's side. "Molly's been hurt, badly hurt. There are all three of the caulk marks, and they're deep, too..." He ran his hand across the mare's side toward the wound and only let up when the mare's tail switched. "Yes," he repeated, "she's hurt, but I dunno, I wouldn't say she's done . . ."

"You mean—"

"I don't mean what you're thinking about," Horse interrupted. "Molly will never race again. That much is sure. A kick like that in the stifle joint will leave her sore and stiff, but that won't prevent her from breeding. You see, all this hurt is far from where she lives," he pointed to her breast. "Her legs are sound as ever, and she's not too old. The trouble is all in this joint. Once those cuts heal, when I get more time I'll attend to them as I have my own stuff to use. Bill Moran may be sorry he gave her away. We'll leave her right here in the barn until it gets warmer outside and then I'll put her in the field back of the barn with the goat for company. You'll be around to see her, of course?"

"Yes," Benny said, "I'll come over every night and morning at least. Can't very well get away from the shop in working hours now that we're so busy."

"What did T. B. say when you told him that Moran had given the mare to you?"

"Oh, he just said 'there goes the makings of a good blacksmith'. He thinks I'll be quitting the trade and following the footsteps of you and Bill Moran and a lot of others."

"Horse" McKenny curled an end of his heavy moustache with his thumb and finger.

"It's not for me to say what you should do," "Horse" said at last. "Horse racing's a tough game and there's little money in it unless you have a good one. I've driven the Grand Circuit from one end to the other and I should know. Yet, if a man has a good horse and can do the driving himself, I wouldn't be advising him to sit around home picking up the small change we have on the tracks here. Of course, when I say a good horse, I mean one that will stand the gaff. The Grand Circuit is no place for cripples and I never saw a horse there that wasn't sound in wind and limb." He stopped and corrected himself, "Yes, I saw one, a real cripple, and she was a dandy. Her name was Annie Lee and I met up with her

first at Grand Rapids, Mich. Annie Lee was brown and she was a pacer and she stood just a little over fourteen hands. She had the legs that Doc Briscoe is always talking about, 'the worst in the world', and when not racing she was lying down. Hitched to one of those new rubber-tired buggies she was a bearcat, and a bearcat in horse racing talk is a tough baby. Annie Lee was good for a race every third day. When I saw her last she had a mark of twelve.

"Now this here Molly," he turned to the mare, "she should be on the mare, she should be on the Grand Circuit. I coaxed Bill several times to take her down but I could never phase him. Why, she'd made a fortune for him. No gamer piece of racing machinery was ever put together by the good Lord Himself. And I should know. I thought Peterkin would take her, and you know what happened. I brought in that grey stud Corporal White and it was the same. When she was at her best, she just couldn't be beaten, and that seemed to be all the time, as far as I was concerned," he added with a wry face. He secured a fork and brought some hay into the stall. For a minute he stood and watched Molly feed, and turning to Benny, he said, "She'll do; she is all right...in time. Leave that to me."

It was a proud Benny Bannerman who left "Horse" McKenny's barn that night. With "Horse" on his side to help him, there was nothing to worry about.

But Benny Bannerman was to learn, later it was true, that there were others who had the same ideas about his mare as he and "Horse" McKenny had. Those men were T. B. Telfer and Doc Briscoe. That their plans for the mare, in the event that she rounded into any shape at all, were kept carefully from him was due no doubt to his youth, and only for elders to know. Bill Moran was let into the secret and he had said, "May God love you for that! Sir, it's worth trying. Let's do it."

Night and morning and every day during the summer Benny Bannerman spent every available minute with his mare. The wounds readily responded to treatment and in an amazingly short time were healed. "Horse" McKenny's cure-all was doing wonders. Molly continued to limp but the old soreness was gone.

By early fall, Benny was able to hitch his mare to "Horse" McKenny's buggy and take his mother and little sister out for a drive around the village. But it was evident that as a race horse, Molly was definitely through. She could not trot a lick without ending up dead lame, but she was getting too fat and the exercise, no matter how little, was good for her.

Midsummer and the races had passed. Grand Boy and the other crack trotters and pacers were filling the sports pages of the city papers with their exploits on the Grand Circuit. In the Holmesville district, farmer-horse owners were taking time out from their harvest to prepare their horses for the fall meeting.

Benny had the opportunity to do a

lot of driving on the speedway that late summer, even though Molly was his first consideration. Very often he would drive her to the speedway and, turning her over to Pat Warren, the black-haired daughter of the stable boss, he would mount a jogging cart and give some horseman a respite. Other times, and often with Pat by his side, he would just sit in the buggy and watch the horses being put through their paces.

Whether driving or just sitting there, Benny's desire to have a good race horse of his own grew and grew. Down in his heart he wanted above all things to be a horse trainer and reinseman. He wanted a good horse, a good tough horse, that he could take down on the Grand Circuit and meet some of the bearcats that "Horse" McKenny had been telling him so much about.

However, a manufacturer in Detroit Michigan, was starting to turn out a motor car and these motor cars would soon be taking the place of horses. Benny wondered about that, too. And if the horses were to be crowded out, what was going to be the future for a blacksmith?

The first of these motor cars came into Holmesville late in September for the fall races and it created a tremendous sensation. The man demonstrating this strange contraption was charging a small fee for a ride in this thing with its shiny brass accoutrements and no end of noise. And Benny Bannerman was often to think about that first car and what its coming was to mean to him.

The first day of the fall meeting was a holiday in the blacksmith shop, which meant that Benny had the day off to do what he pleased. He spent the morning giving Molly an extra brushing up and did not neglect buggy and harness. After dinner, slogged up in the best clothes he possessed, he drove out to McKenny Lane to pick up Pat Warren and take her to the speedway.

As he drove proudly toward the village he saw an advancing cloud of dust which told him that the motor car was coming to meet him at all of twenty miles an hour. His brows gathered and he tightened the reins on Molly. Molly had never met a motor car and it was a question as to how she was going to react.

It did not take Benny Bannerman long to find out. Molly became uncontrollable, dumped him into the ditch, broke the buggy shafts and cut herself severely in the side.

Benny came out of the accident with a ruined suit and a number of lacerations to face, hands and body.

The driver of the car took him to the village doctor, while "Horse" McKenny, who saw the whole thing from his veranda, raced across the field and took the badly injured Molly back to the box stall and put in a call for Doc Briscoe.

Benny was laid up at his home for a week. When he recovered sufficiently he was back at the McKenny farm.

Even then he had no inkling of what the future held for his mare. That thing called Fate, a fate that had treated Molly so generously all her racing producing years, had apparently turned against her, and if she hadn't been crippled before, she certainly was crippled now.

To T. F. Telfer the news of Benny's accident was bad enough, but when he heard of what had happened to the little mare he was clearly upset. Doc Briscoe had little to offer to counterbalance the grave fears of the blacksmith.

Molly saw the pasture field or the open sky very little that fall. By the time the snow came she was an invalid in her stall, an invalid who was getting the best possible care.

And then came that severe storm in late December, the night that she dropped her foal, the night she died. Two mornings later it took the folks a day to get the roads open again—Molly was drawn to a back field to be properly buried just as soon as the weather permitted.

Bill Moran and his wife Molly were there, and so was Benny Bannerman, Doc Briscoe, "Horse" McKenny and the others. Little was said by anybody, and when it was over they gathered around the box stall in the barn.

The horsemen to a man, and there were many veterans among them, talked about Molly's colt. They shook their heads and turned away. But the words that were not spoken were the words in the minds of every one of them:

"There will never be another Molly." (To be continued)

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which the farmers can afford. Indeed, in some cases, it is impossible to get such farm help and all this is happening at a time when there is a crying need for more and more farm products.

Demand for Inquiry

There is much comment along Parliament Hill at this time about the demand by a high official of the C.C.F. for a Royal Commission inquiry into the operations of an organization which, it is alleged, had supposedly spent "hundreds of thousands of dollars during the last general election campaign" on publicity in order to learn whether large businesses were evading income and excess profits tax by making "political contributions through an association which set itself up as a public relations agent". This high official of the C. C. F. declared in part in a speech in the capital that such an inquiry should be held, asking in emphatic language: "What is this but an invitation to business to make political contributions in such a way as to evade taxation?"

Story Behind the Story

Notwithstanding all rumours to the contrary, this veteran observer had reported for a long time now that meat rationing was forthcoming in Canada so that present preparations for such a rationing policy provided no surprise for readers of this column. However, it should be added that it has been hinted backstage on Parliament Hill, that the reintroduction of meat rationing had been opposed in some quarters in Ottawa on the basis of an argument that there was no certainty that such a rationing policy would definitely create more meat for export or less for consumption even if the administration of this rationing might prove most difficult in the end as predicted. Then again, it is pointed out on Parliament Hill that, in face of all arguments favouring such a policy of meat rationing for Canada on the part of the United States, yet the experience of a similar desire in United States for adding other rationing policies in Canada has not been a happy event, with the reference being to footwear. Ever since footwear has been rationed in the United States, there have been loud demands that Canada ought to follow the same road. Nevertheless, the best information in Ottawa has shown that there are enough shoes for everyone in Canada without any real rationing policy. Indeed, in the past year, Americans used an average of three-quarters of a pair of shoes per capita than Canadians, though United States went to all the trouble of rationing and there was no such restrictions in Canada, with Americans in the past year actually using one and three-quarter pairs of shoes more than Canadians. It is a lesson worth remembering.

Unwarranted Publicity

There has been considerable unwarranted adverse publicity against Canadian mining interests lately, especially "general accusations" against a whole industry, so it is essential to report that intelligent people outside of this country have not been gullible to these general accusations, holding properly, as evidence indicates in this capital, that Canada is a land second to none in its untold wealth of natural resources and industrial genius. In fact, this has been given world-wide

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recognition in other countries on countless occasions in the past and the contributions of Canada's mines have received strong emphasis in official statements about the role played by Canada's production from her mines in the ultimate success of the United Nations in both World War I and II. Once again this has been brought into the limelight in Ottawa where it has become known that three representatives of the Chinese Government, W. T. Hu, C. Y. Li and Y. C. Cheng, have been assigned to study and to investigate the great Canadian mining industry with the visit of these three official representatives to the Chinese Ambassador in Ottawa, Dr. Liu Shih Shun, bringing out this fact in the capital.

Weekly Wind-up

Canada's Under-Secretary of State, Dr. E. H. Colman, has returned to Ottawa after a month's absence abroad on official business . . . It is stressed in the capital that, if any action should be taken in the United States to bring about the St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Project as rumoured lately, this would have to be approved by Canada's Parliament before anything official is done . . . Not only was the Canadian Army responsible for the liberation in part of her homeland but Canada was the home during the war of her three little daughters and herself.

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WAREHOUSE FEE CHARGE OF 3 CENTS TO BE PAID

Following an hour's discussion on the subject, members of Belleville Cheese Board Thursday night voted to pay three cents per box warehousing charge asked by Belleville cheese warehousemen for cheese passing through their plants prior to shipment to Montreal.

The three cents per box charge had been asked at the last meeting of the Belleville Cheese Board, but factory salesmen considered the charge was not their responsibility and appointed a committee to investigate the matter.

Warehousemen attending the local board seated it was the practice in other centres for factories to pay a service charge for cheese passing through refrigerated warehouses prior to shipment, but in Belleville this service has been supplied free of charge. Service charge paid in other centres ranged up to five cents, it was stated.

Member of the executive for the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association W. H. Montgomery in speaking on the matter stated that it appeared the producers were 'stuck' with something. He felt payment of the three cents warehousing charge was not the producers' responsibility.

Arthur Wait, vice-president of the cheese board was of the same opinion, indicating that although farmers may not feel it now they likely would if cheese bonuses were cut off. "Pro-

ducers should not be responsible for charges after cheese is unloaded off the truck," he said.

Secretary Fred Mallory voiced the opinion that salesmen considered buyers owned the cheese following the meeting of the cheese board, and it was this which deterred them in sanctioning the three cents charge.

Several of the cheese salesmen felt it was the duty of the Cheese Producers' Association to bring about a change in the regulations which called for cheese being sold from the shipping point instead of from the cheese factory. If cheese were sold to factory, producers then would be relieved of the warehousing service charge.

Climaxing the discussion, past president, H. L. Adams moved the three cents warehousing charge be paid on all cheese requisitioned by the government during 1945.

Four Canoe flying boats, complete with 5-man crews and supporting ground-crews, all RCAF personnel, are assisting Canadian entomologists in the spraying operations north of Lake Superior, designed to combat the deadly spruce budworm.

Seeds shipped from Canada to Britain in 1943 and 1944 produced more than three million tons of food for that country.

NEWS-ARGUS AD. PAY

Entered Into Rest

MISS NINA BRADSHAW

Miss Nina Bradshaw, died at her late residence, River Valley, on Sunday afternoon, in her 84th year.

The late Miss Bradshaw was born at Actinolite, the daughter of the late David Bradshaw and Anne Palmer, and came to River Valley to reside fifty-three years ago. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. Maythel Bradshaw, and a nephew, Elvin Bradshaw.

The funeral took place from her late residence to Frankford Anglican Church at 9 a.m. on Wednesday. Interment in Frankford Cemetery.

Memorial Service

A memorial service will be held at the United Church, Springbrook, on Sunday afternoon, July 22nd, at 3 o'clock, in memory of the late Pte. Alex Herrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rillis Herrington, of Rawdon Township. Pte. Herrington went into action in Belgium on February 19th last, and was killed in action on Feb. 23rd. The last letter received by his wife, who resides at Hamilton, was dated Feb. 17th.

Alex Herrington was born on June 17th, 1916, the eldest of a family of six sons. As a boy he attended the Bateman School on the 11th Line. After leaving school he worked for several farmers in the district, and later started trucking. He was working as a truck driver in Hamilton when he enlisted in 1943, and because of his past experience he became a transport driver in the army. He received his basic training at Peterborough, and also trained at Red Deer, Alta. In March, 1944, he was posted to Prince George, B. C., where he helped to train pack mules for use in Italy. While in B. C., he was sent out with the detachments of troops who fought the severe forest fires which raged in that province last summer.

In 1942 Pte. Herrington had married Miss Viola Clarke, of Hamilton. On

November 7th last, there was born to them at Hamilton a baby son, William Alexander. Although then stationed at Delbert, N.B., he was allowed 7 days' compassionate leave in order to be with his wife and baby. Soon after he left for overseas, arriving in England early in December. Around the first week in February he was moved to Belgium, and it was not long after that he was killed in action.

Three other sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herrington are still in the services, Murney, with the R.C.A.F., in B. C. Arthur with the Canadian Army Overseas, and Melbourne, who has just returned from overseas.

The service on Sunday will be conducted by Rev. J. R. Holden, assisted by Captain the Rev. C. C. Gilbert, chaplain, of Kingston, who will give the address.

TEACHER AT BROWN SCHOOL HONOURED

On Friday afternoon, June 29th, the pupils, friends and neighbours gathered at the school house to do honour to their teacher, Mrs. Armstrong, on the occasion of her retirement from the teaching profession.

The meeting was called to order and Gwenie Roy read the following address.

Harold, Ontario

June 29th, 1945

Dear Mrs. Armstrong,—

We, your pupils have learned with regret that you are not going to be our teacher for another year, so we took this time to be with you as a class once again.

We have enjoyed our school days and in years to come we will always remember with pleasure the years in which you were our teacher.

No doubt many times we have tried your patience, but you were always kind and ready to help us. No task was too small or too hard for you to do for us.

As a token of our respect and love for you, we ask you to accept this gift and may your future years be ones of happiness.

Signed on behalf of the pupils and friends of S. S. No. 11, Rawdon.

Keith Twiddy then presented Mrs. Armstrong with a brush, comb, and

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Ladies' Trebles Tourney Held

Peterborough Rink Winner
of 3-Game Competition —
Fourteen Rinks Take Part

The annual Ladies' trebles tournament of the Stirling Bowling Club was held on the local greens Tuesday afternoon. Fourteen rinks were in the draw, three coming from Belleville, two each from Campbellford, Madoc and Brighton, one from Peterborough and four from Stirling. Three 12-end games were played and some exceptionally fine bowling was witnessed.

High honours for the day went to Mrs. Hepburn's rink, of Peterborough, with three wins and a score of 38, plus 3, and received card tables as prizes. Second prize went to Mrs. L. Glover's rink, of Campbellford, with two wins and a score of 38 plus 5. Bath mats were the prizes. A Belleville rink skipped by Mrs. Ward coped the prize for one win with a score of 31 plus 1 and received cups and saucers for prizes.

Refreshments were served the visiting bowlers during the afternoon by the local ladies. The results of the draw, which was handled by Mr. J. B. Hough, was as follows:

First game—Mrs. Wonnacott, Belleville vs. Mrs. Beatty, Madoc, 10-12; Mrs. Palliser, Campbellford vs. Mrs. Nickle, Madoc, 7-10; Mrs. Ward, Belleville vs. Mrs. T. Elliott, Stirling, 15-4; Mrs. Glover, Campbellford, vs. Mrs. P. W. Long, Stirling, 17-6; Mrs. J. Hulin, Brighton vs. Mrs. Hepburn, Peterboro, 6-16; Mrs. Watkins, Belleville vs. Mrs. Tompkins, Stirling, 14-9; Mrs. Morrow, Brighton vs. Mrs. W. J. Whitty, Stirling, 12-4.

Second Game—Mrs. Glover vs. Mrs. Hepburn, 10-15; Mrs. Ward vs. Mrs. Beatty, 8-11; Mrs. Nickle vs. Mrs. Wonnacott, 9-17; Mrs. Palliser vs. Mrs. Elliott, with the parsonage being located at Maynard. Mr. Gray has gained a wide circle of friends throughout the district, who will regret his departure.

TO RESUME MINING

Work is to be resumed on the property of Ackerman Gold Mines, Ltd., near Marmora, according to a comment in a Toronto weekly publication. "A diamond drilling contract has been let and work should start shortly. In previous operations a shaft was put down 300 feet, and 600 feet of lateral work was done with disclosure of promising gold values."

Honoured By Friends On 30th Anniversary

A delightfully arranged surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parr, of Hoards on Friday evening last, it being the occasion of their thirtieth wedding anniversary. About fifty friends and relatives gathered to spend a social time with them.

The early part of the evening was spent in visiting after which Mr. Sam Diamond of Campbellford, as chairman called on Mr. and Mrs. Parr to take seats of honor. Mr. Diamond expressed his pleasure at being present and wished the couple many more years of marital happiness.

Miss Helen Parr, Belleville, gave a reading entitled "Home", by Edgar Guest, after which Mrs. Delbert Rowe read an address signed on behalf of relatives and friends. Their children presented them with a large plate glass mirror and pearlized bookends, while brothers, sisters and friends presented them with a reversible wool blanket and a beautiful dresser set. A lovely bouquet of mixed flowers was on display from the grandchildren.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Parr graciously replied thanking the friends for the lovely gifts and the spirit that prompted it and invited all to visit them again.

Delicious refreshments were served and all departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Parr many future years of joy and happiness together. The party was arranged by Mrs. Everett Parr of Hoards, Mrs. Delbert Rowe, of Holloway and Miss Helen Parr, of Belleville.

A continuous film processor, which can be adapted to all sizes of film and is much easier to control has been developed by the National Research Council of Canada.

Attention Farmers!

A Farmers' Field Meeting and Demonstration, under the auspices of Hastings County Crop Improvement Association, is being held tomorrow (Friday) night, July 27, at 8:30 p.m. to observe and discuss long term pastures. A visit will be made to the farms of W. E. Tummon, Foxboro, and Geo. Sutherland, Stirling, following which slides will be shown and pastures discussed at the Agricultural Office, Stirling. Norman Thomas, pasture specialist, O.A.C., Guelph, will be the guest speaker. See advt. on page five for particulars.

Donation To Hospital

Springbrook United Church Women's Association made a donation of \$25 to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

BUYS FORMER WALLACE PROPERTY

Dr. R. B. Murray, Veterinarian, has purchased the property of T. Whidden, west Front St., and expects to take possession the first of September.

G. F. Hubble Dies In Campbellford

Word was received on Wednesday of the death of Mr. G. F. Hubble, of Campbellford, who was a former resident of Mt. Pleasant. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Osborne, Campbellford.

BUYS SITE FOR BUS TERMINAL

J. I. DeNure, head of the DeNure Coach Lines, which operates a bus service through Stirling, has purchased a site for a bus terminal on George St., Peterborough.

Rev. D. Gray Invited To Augusta Charge

Rev. David Gray, minister at St. Paul's United Church for the past three years during the absence of Rev. M. Laverty, has been invited to become minister of Augusta charge and it is expected he will take up his new duties early in September. The new charge consists of three appointments, Maynard, Dowmills and Bethel, with the parsonage being located at Maynard. Mr. Gray has gained a wide circle of friends throughout the district, who will regret his departure.

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Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Jimmy McIntosh spent last week with Bobby Jeffrey, at Belleville. Jean and Joan Hoard, of Stirling, spent a week camping at Oak Lake. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good and family spent the week-end in Lanark. Miss Lorna Elliott, of Aneroid, Sask., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Crampton, and Mr. Crampton, of Innisville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tuepah are holidaying a week in Watertown, N.Y. and Onenota, N.Y.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend recently visited the latter's mother, Mrs. J. D. Medcof, of Hartington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hough, of Rochester, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hough, of Buffalo, were recent visitors of Mrs. W. J. Whitty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenkins, Duane and Ralph, of Avon, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strickland, of Picton, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Strickland.

Cpl. Carl Cook, RCAF, of Stirling, has been transferred from No. 6 Repair Depot, Trenton, to Moncton, N.B., and left on Friday last for his new location.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strickland spent Tuesday at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barker, at the Outlet, Prince Edward County, and attended the family re-union.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Irish and Helen and Lois, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Trumble, Marmora, at their cottage, Crowe Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker returned home on Wednesday after spending two weeks' holidays at Cobourg, Hamilton and Guelph.

Margaret McIntosh is spending her holidays in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scharfe, of Cobourg, are guests this week of their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Macklin, and Mr. Macklin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Downie and Mr. and Mrs. J. Downie, Kapuskasing, were guests of Mrs. J. Fanning for the week-end.

Messrs. Grant Montgomery, Earl Dafoe, J. J. Ackers and Harold Francis, are spending this week in Niagara Falls.

Word was received by Mrs. G. L. Johnstone of the death on Friday last of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. A. (Dr.) Lockwood, at Glencoe, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone and daughter, Helen, attended the funeral which was held on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eggleton, of Hamilton, were weekend guests of the former's father, Chief S. Eggleton. They were accompanied on their return home by their son, Ivan, who has spent the past month with his grandfather.

Jellied meats; liver; kidney; sweetbread.

Group D (2½ pounds a coupon): includes beef short ribs; fresh veal flank; pork sausage; mutton leg cut; fresh loin pork; smoked pork jowl.

Group E (three pounds a coupon): includes fresh pork jowl; cured pork neck; heart.

"When consumer rationing is introduced the ration will be roughly two pounds a person, carcass weight," the Board said.

1. Meat tokens are being introduced on the basis of eight tokens for one coupon. This permits the purchaser to split his coupon and buy less meat at one time than the entire coupon value.

2. Fancy and canned meats are included in the new ration.

3. Changes have been made in the coupon values of different cuts.

Values as Follows

Meats and cuts have been divided into groups for rationing purposes with values as follows:

Group A (one pound a coupon): Includes cured back pork sliced; back or side bacon, sliced, and cooked pork and ham.

Group B (1½ pounds a coupon): Includes round beef steak; sirloin tip; veal cutlets; mutton frontquarter; whole fresh ham; smoked pork centre

Group C (two pounds a coupon): Includes beef hindquarter shank; sirloin steak; neck; veal loin; side pork; fresh; dry salt lean backs; cured;

The meats remaining unrationed are beef, calf, pork and lamb brains and heads and beef, pork and lamb tails. Poultry, game and fish, canned or fresh, will not be rationed.

Meat coupons will be valid until declared invalid and will not expire as under previous rationing.

Coming Home

L.A.C. T. Fred Donohoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donohoe, Stirling, will return to the Stratheben when it docks at Quebec on Saturday from overseas. LAC Donohoe enlisted in March, 1942, and went overseas in March of this year.

Sells Residence

A real estate deal of interest was completed recently when Mrs. Ezra Nicolson disposed of her property on Front St., to Everett Ketcheson, of L'Amable, Ont. It is understood Mr. Ketcheson, who is a former school teacher, will represent the well-known Canadian Insurance Company in this district.

PETERBOROUGH MEMBER MAY ENTER CABINET

Harold R. Scott, member in the Ontario Legislature for Peterborough, is being mentioned as likely choice of Premier Drew to head a combined ministry including the Department of Game and Fisheries and Ontario Travel Bureau. A definite statement is expected shortly.

District Soldiers Returning

Among those from this district returning home from overseas soon are G.W. W. Willman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Willman, Harold, Ont., and Pte. J. R. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Howard, also of Harold.

Other district men are Gdsn. A. C. Conley, Frankford; Gnr. W. A. Jennings, Trenton; Cpl. J. B. Kelly, L'Amable; Gdsn. W. Miller, Bloomfield; Gnr. A. H. Mouck, Maribank; Pte. D. Shatraw, Corbyville; Pte. G. M. Webb Trenton; Captain Frederick Trevor-Wilson, Tweed; Pte. J. A. Buchanan, Napaneet; Pte. R. Credicott, Sulphide; Pte. F. F. Foster, Frankford; Pts. D. S. Goula, and S. J. Goula, both of Sulphide; Pte. G. G. G. McFarland, Frankford; Gnr. F. E. O'Shaughnessy, Plainfield; and Pte. B. Struthers, Bloomfield.

B. O. Lott Honoured On 90th Birthday

Byron Lott was honoured on the occasion of his 90th birthday by a number of friends who gathered at the Hotel Quinte, Belleville, on Monday night and presented him with a \$100 bill.

Mayor Frank Folwell, of Belleville, acted as chairman and made the presentation in the presence of some fifty guests of honour.

Verbal tributes and birthday wishes were voiced in brief addresses by Col. Roscoe Vanderwater, Crown Attorney, E. C. Donnan, W. H. Morton, Hamilton Fox, Sam Nicolson, deputy-reeve of Sidney Township, Clifford Hatton, Stirling; ex-Mayor Rollins, Gerald Jenkins, proprietor Quinte Hotel; Erle Denyes, county clerk; Col. Ketchen; Tom Bowler, Pointe Anne; Ed. Cherry, Gordon Robertson; Dr. J. S. Demarest, Foxboro; Tom Poullis, Havelock; Harry Moorman and Fred Sprague, of Corbyville.

Born in Sidney in 1855

Mr. Lott was born in Sidney township in 1855. After residing there for six years, his father moved to Sayers Mill, later moving to Rawdon township where he purchased a woodlot

near Springbrook. "Byron" went to school there for two years, later attending the Grammer School at Stirling.

Years after he went to Michigan where he worked in the lumber woods for five years, then returned to his native Rawdon township, where he purchased a farm. He was married in 1885 and became reeve of the town-

ship in 1886, a position he held for a number of years. He contested the riding of North Hastings for the Liberal party and was defeated by the late William John Allen by a majority of 210.

He moved to Sidney township in 1917 where he is residing at the present time. He is a staunch Liberal,

and has been a member of the Ontario Honey Co-Operative since 1844

and has been one of that association's directors for the past 18 years.

There were many cousins and friends from Stirling attending the funeral.

The funeral service was held at Ridley's Funeral Home in Brighton at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 16th. Rev. C. W. Barrett, Brighton, officiated. Interment in Brighton Cemetery.—Brighton Ensign.

Family Reunion At Oak Lake

Twentieth Anniversary Attended By 125 Members of The Stapley-Tufts Families

The 20th reunion of the Stapley-Tufts families was held Wednesday, July 18th, at Searies Point, Oak Lake, with 125 guests registering during the day. As this was the 20th reunion a lovely three-tiered cake, decorated in pink and white, adorned the centre table. After all had done justice to the mid-day repast, President Seymour Hamilton called the gathering to order and Mrs. Adam Brummell, of Belleville, who was one of the organizers of the 1st picnic, was given the honour of cutting the cake. She was also presented with a china cup and saucer, as a small remembrance of this grand occasion by the Sec'y, Mrs. H. West. She graciously replied with a few well-chosen words. A paper on "Our 20th Reunion", prepared by Mrs. Phil Hamilton, was read at this time by Frank Stapley. Two minutes silence were observed for those who have passed on during the past 20 years. All joined in singing, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." The cake which had been baked by Mrs. Frank Stapley, Stirling, was cut and passed and all enjoyed a piece. At 2 p.m., the president again took charge. After a short address he called on the secretary, who read the minutes of the last reunion; also the births, marriages and deaths. As this was the year to elect a new president, N. Stapley was elected to the office for the next two years. Walter Hamilton, Belleville read the births, marriages and deaths from July 1944 to July 1945. There were 6 marriages, 8 births and 5 deaths.

Prize Winners

Oldest person present—Hiram Ashely, picture; Youngest baby present—Audrey Mae Stapley, 15 days, baby book; Largest family present—Edgar Stapley and brothers and sisters (8), fruit bowl; Person present from longest distance—Robert Tufts, just returned from overseas—writing paper; Grandparent present with most children—George Stapley, Deseronto, 4; Frank Stapley, Stirling, 4, sandwich or cake plate; Most recent bride—Mrs. Charlie Stapley, 6 water glasses; 20th Anniversary Gift—Garnet Stapley, cream and sugar set.

Races

Boys and girls under 5—5¢ each.

Girls 10 years and under—Dona

Stapley, pencil box.

Boys 10 years and under, Sherwin

Stapley, pencil box.

Young Ladie's Race—Shirley Stapley, Apron.

Young Men's Race—Frank Hamil-

ton, Billfold.

Lady present with smallest waistline—Mrs. Stanley Kell, 24 ins., apron.

Gentleman present with smallest waistline—Forde Stapley, 27 inches, belt.

Guessing Jelly Beans—Mrs. N.

Drewery, beans and writing paper.

Native Of Stirling
Died In Brighton

Janet Snider, wife of the late James Snider, died in Brighton at the home of her nephew, Mr. Kenneth McCann, on Friday, July 13th, 1945, in her 73rd year. Born at Stirling, she was a daughter of the late John and Sarah McCann. For more than forty years she had lived here. Her last illness was a lengthy one and for the past year and a half she had been residing at the home of her nephew, where she died.

Educated at Stirling, the late Mrs. Snider was a member of Brighton United Church and at one time president of the Women's Association there.

A brother, John H. McCann, and a daughter, Mrs. Garnet Wilson, both of Toronto, also survive, besides a niece, Mrs. C. C. Fidlock of Toronto, and two nephews, Claude Tice, of Belleville and Kenneth McCann, of Brighton.

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RED CROSS CLINICS RE-OPEN IN AUGUST

• Continued support of the Blood Donor Service and urgent necessity for donors to continue their faithful attendance at clinics is urged in view of the fact that Ottawa has announced that there are to be about 35,000 Canadian troops in the Pacific. Blood serum must be made available to the wounded in that theatre of war.

Canadian Red Cross blood donor clinics will re-open next month. Mr. Russell T. Kelley, Chairman of Canadian Red Cross Blood Donor service in Ontario, emphasizing the need for continued support of the public, pointed out: "While the war with Germany is over, the war with Japan is far from finished. There are two big reasons (including that stated above) why the service must continue. The British Government has asked the Canadian Government, and they in turn have requested Canadian Red Cross for 150,000 bottles of blood serum annually in Canada and Ontario has agreed to produce half of that total, on a basis of 5,500 donations weekly."

The National Blood Donor Committee and the Canadian Hospital Association have already held two meetings giving consideration to the question of the blood donor service after the war.

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CITIZENS' COMMITTEES

• When Johnny left for basic training he may have thought he didn't have a friend in the world, but when he comes marching home, he'll find that a lot of people in his home town appreciate what he's done and want to pitch in and help him get back on his feet.

Over 500 Citizens' Committees—made up of ordinary people, businessmen, church folk, service club members, neighbours—have been organized in towns, cities and villages all across Canada to see that the veteran gets a square deal. They know he's been through a lot and they want to help him. They want to see that he gets the kind of job he likes, that if he will profit by training he is advised about it, that his family will get the best possible accommodations. If he wants advice, they'll give it to him freely—on business, economic or personal matters.

Quietly and unobtrusively, the Citizens' Committees go about making life easier for the returned man by helping him in his troubles and lending an understanding ear.

One young RCAF veteran, taking a course in Toronto, did not seem to be doing so well. His instructors investigated. They found that his wife at home had just had a baby, and that he was short on cash to pay hospital bills. A quick call to the Committee in his home town sent a man hurrying to the hospital, where arrangements were soon made to pay for the cost of junior's arrival, with the ex-airman repaying the cost in monthly amounts that fitted his budget. In no time everything was smoothed out, and the young airman was going full speed ahead with his studies.

Rehabilitation, as the government realized, is a three-fold job, involving the enactment and administration of laws, the determination of the veteran himself, and the co-operation of the community, which is the part played by the Citizens' Committees.

Committees vary in size from one city to the next. Some have only the one committee looking after everything, others, particularly the big places, have a central committee and numerous sub-committees, such as housing committees, church committees, etc.

In dozens of different ways, depending on the ingenuity and good-heartedness of the townfolk, the Citizens' Committees do their best to make the returned man feel at home. One community writes him a letter before he's even discharged, telling him what they are planning. Another sends him a certificate of appreciation, a "thank-you" card, printed on the best paper available. Another town sends him a personal letter with an enclosed mimeographed sheet, asking him what he'd like to do and what they can do for him.

Another place waits till he's been home a couple of months then sends him a personal letter to find out how he's getting along. In almost every case they find there's some little adjustment that can be made, some problem—business, economic or otherwise, in which the experienced men of the Committee can be of service.

All over Canada—in big cities and small villages—when Johnny comes marching home, the Citizens' Committees are on the job to make him feel that his welfare is the country's first consideration.

DO'S AND DON'TS FOR FISHERMEN

• Don't overload the boat—the fish hasn't been born that is worth a human life, loss of tackle, or a good ducking, says the Gore Bay Recorder.

Always carry a few needed spares, such as starting-cord for the out-board motor; extra anchor, spare line for mooring, extra fish line; spark plugs. In fact anything that could be lost, break, or become worn out and thus make your trip a failure instead of a success.

When you get thirsty out in the middle of the lake or river (and you always do) DON'T drink the water the boat is in. Take along a bottle or thermos jug of water or if you prefer, soft drinks or anything else in a sealed bottle.

Don't get excited when you tie into "that big one." Take it easy and play him until he is tired enough to be brought easily to the boat where he can be netted or gaffed without the risk of loss. More old "lunkers" have been lost by over-eager fisherman than has ever been taken. The story of the "big one that got away" is too often the real McCoy.

A dull hook never caught anything and held it. Check over the hooks on your plugs and lures and make sure they have good sharp points. If you don't have one of those hook-stones, use a piece of fine emery-cloth, to resharpen the points and bars.

When netting a fish get him coming head-on into the net. Never try to "scoop" him up like a tennis ball. He objects to being tickled in the tail, and will invariably break loose when you try to take him from behind.

Clean those spoons you use for trolling with any good metal polish. After all they were bright and shiny when you bought them and the fish will hit them a lot sooner if they are kept that way.

Clean your fish as soon as possible after catching them, the meat will taste a lot better, and the job will be a lot easier. The scales really hold tight after they have dried.

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• It's a dull life if you don't weekend.

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• While no one can be blamed for wearing a minimum of clothing these hot sultry days, there are times when it appears that some women are staging a contest to see which can appear in public with the least amount of wearing apparel.

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• In recent months there have been several instances of persons losing wallets, containing sums of money in Stirling and in no case have we heard of them being recovered. Doubtless these missing articles have been found by people who are apparently not honest enough to make an effort to locate the owners, but prefer to adopt the attitude of finders, keepers.

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• Within two days three accidents have been reported which were caused by war souvenirs. A child shot itself with a souvenir rifle; a woman shot herself with a souvenir pistol; two farmers were injured when a souvenir shell exploded. Isn't it about time that some regulation was made governing the nature of war souvenirs?

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• Statistics released by the Provincial Health Department show that heart disease was the best agent of the grim reaper, accounting for 30.9 per cent of the total deaths in the year 1943. Cancer was next with 12.6 per cent of the total deaths and accidents brought about the deaths of 2550 people.

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• One man convicted of selling counterfeit gasoline coupons in Detroit was sent to jail for three years and fined \$15,000, and another was fined \$2,000 and ordered imprisoned for two years. If Canadian courts dealt similarly with our wartime crooks, their number would soon experience marked decline, comments the Brockville Recorder & Times.

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• The Family Allowance cheques are now in circulation and the employees at the local "counting house" are busy handing out the cash for these slips from the government. It's to be hoped that little Johnny or Mary gets the full benefit of this extra money instead of pa buying a new tire for the family jalopy or ma getting that new piece of furniture she has wanted for ever so long.

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• The three prize essentials of life are health, freedom and leisure. Health comes first, because without it, we cannot enjoy our work or pleasure. Freedom is shared by all Canadians and is modified only by the margin between our incomes and our expenditures. Leisure, the third but equally important item, all of us have, and it is on the advantageous use of our leisure that our future in life depends. Proper exercising of body and mind with a sprinkling of plain and fancy loafing should be indulged in during our leisure hours, always remembering that too much of any one at the expense of the others can eventually prove harmful.

What Others Say!

IN THE DUMPS

It is said that chicken is served to overseas combat troops at frequent intervals, and to wounded men in hospitals, both for food value and for morale effect. What happens to the morale of the poor fellow who always gets the neck?—Kingston Whig-Standard.

DEFINITION OF EDITOR

Following is the definition of an editor: "An editor is a man who is liable to grammatical blunders, toothache, typographical errors, and loss of memory; and usually he has ninety-seven thousand people watching to catch him tripping. He is acquainted with grief and poverty, and frequently liable to be ragged, hungry and dry for a long period. And yet the world is full of people who want to be editors."

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

We think Fergus people would do well to look around them sometimes to see how much they have now. In the words of the old song, they might count their blessings once in a while.

In a recent issue of Saturday Evening Post, E. V. Murphy wrote about life in a small town, compared with life in a big city. He had recently moved from a city to a town. He's a recent convert, of course, and perhaps more enthusiastic on that account, but what he says is interesting. He finds that in a small town each inhabitant is an individual and counts for something in his community. The city dweller tends to react in the same way as thousands of his fellows, he doesn't know personally the men who administer the affairs of the city, from the mayor down, and they

do not know him. They are out of touch with the basic things in life, the sources of food, clothing and raw materials. The town dweller, being closer to his needs, develops an independence foreign to city life. Mr. Murphy might have pointed out that the farmer is still more independent.—Fergus News-Record.

THERE'S A SHORTAGE

About a year ago there were awful complaints about line-ups outside brewers' warehouses. There aren't many of them now—at least not for long—because there is nothing to line up for.—Almonte Gazette.

WITHOUT A DOUBT!

Canadians generally will be glad to see the speedy demobilization of the many boards that have been set up as wartime bodies to administer affairs on the home front. Many of them were necessary and on the whole have done a good job in spite of lack of any experience, but maintaining them or setting up any new boards and regulations will not find favor in any quarter.

NOT SO SAFE

British highways for "safe travel" at 75 miles per hour are proposed. But for a motor vehicle, with the average driver at the wheel, there is no safety at such a speed.

THAT MINUTE TO SPARE

Oh, what will you do with the Minute to Spare? The gay little, stray little Minute to Spare That comes from the clime Of old Plenty of Time, With never a word and never a care. Oh, what will you do with the Minute to Spare? The dare little, care little Minute to

Spare, Who's only content So long as he's spent, No matter however, whenever, or where.

We'd better beware of the Minute to Spare, The wee little, free little Minute to Spare, And never refuse The Minute to use, That's always so ready some burden to bear.

PICTON SHERIFF RESIGNS

Alva Edward Bowerman informed The Times that he had handed in his resignation as Sheriff of Prince Edward County to J. deC. Hepburn, M.L.A., the resignation to take effect as of the first of 1946, after 11 years' service in the office.

"I felt it my duty to resign, to permit the appointment of a younger man with overseas service, a man who has 'done his bit' for his country," Sheriff Bowerman told the Times, adding, "I have always realized that mine was a political appointment and for this reason I have had my grip packed, while invariably striving to do my best in the interests of the county.—The Picton Times.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

ELECTRIC FENCES CONTROL LIVE STOCK

Live stock as a rule need little training to keep away from electric fences. Observations at the Dominion Experimental Station at Swift Current, Sask., show that the animals learn very quickly and do not approach a fence even when it is not charged. At Swift Current, a 13-plate wet battery was used on an electric fence that was used throughout the summer months last year for pasturing cattle. The cattle were well controlled, no harm was done to the cattle or the attendant, and the battery was still charged at the end of the season.

The use of electric fences is gradually becoming more widely adopted for pastures. These fences have many advantages but care is necessary in establishing the equipment. Among the advantages are reduction of cost in erecting temporary fences, reduction of expenditure for wire, posts, and gates, reduction of injury to live stock; the adaption in the west to winding coulees or temporary pasture areas otherwise impractical to fence, and the enclosure in the fields of untilled lands that otherwise might be wasted. As a rule, one or two wires are sufficient to carry the electric current. One wire is sufficient for horses and cattle. Two wires are considered preferable for pigs and sheep. The wire can be supported by porcelain insulators in 2" by 2" stakes set in the ground 30 to 40 feet apart.

SECURE AMPLE FEED SUPPLIES

Unless there is a complete crop failure in Western and Eastern Canada, ample supplies of feeds will be available to meet the demands of Canadian live stock feeders in 1945-46, states J. G. Davidson, Feeds Administrator. While it is too early in the season to make any definite estimates on quantities of oats, barley, and feed to be produced this year, it would appear almost certain that the Eastern Canadian crop of coarse grains will be considerably less than last year. And while good rains all over Western Canada have improved crop prospects there, it will not be until near harvest time that any definite figures are obtainable on the western crop.

With this situation facing the Cana-

dian agricultural program, the Feeds Administration has already taken steps to secure and move reserve stocks of oats and feeding wheat have been moved to Collingwood, Midland, Port McNicoll, Sarnia, and Montreal and still larger stocks are in position at Fort William and Port Arthur.

Arrangements are now being considered in regard to controlling new crop barley shipments so as to assure sufficient for feeding purposes for the 1945-1946 crop year. Similar arrangements are being studied to safeguard the British Columbia feeding program. To augment further these supplies, all exports of oats, feed barley and feeding grades of wheat have been stopped until sufficient quantities are in hand to meet all feeding demands.

NOW MORE PROFITS IN RAISING HOGS

When does it pay to raise hogs? Most farmers figure they can make a profit on hogs when the selling price is well above the cost of feed eaten by the hog. In this calculation they are right: feed is the biggest part of the cost of raising hogs. But as neither the cost of feed nor the price of hogs stays steady for long, there are times when hog raising is more profitable than others, and now is that time.

Economists say that this is proved by the present hog-barley ratio, which is explained by Keith Leckie, a Dominion Department of Agriculture economist who was born and brought up on a western Ontario farm which has always kept hogs, and has had more brood sows during the war than ever before, and several more this year than last. In the "Economic Analyst", he describes the way he finds out when hog raising is profitable, under what he calls the Hog Feed Margin.

He figures that it takes about 14 bushels of barley to produce one hundred pounds of pork. So he multiplies by 14 the price of barley and subtracts this from the price paid per hundredweight for a B1 hog. The difference between these figures is the margin a farmer makes on selling barley as pork rather than as grain. And in this figuring, he takes into account the advance equalization payment made by the Dominion Government to Western Canada barley growers and also the Dominion premium on quality hogs.

This calculation shows that for every hundredweight of pork a farmer produces he has a margin of \$8.32 above the cost of the barley it took to produce that hundredweight of pork. Of course, that \$8.32 is not all clear profit. Allowance must be made for labour and other expenses such as housing. But the point is that the margin of \$8.32 a hundred—which is the present figure at Winnipeg—is now higher than it has been at any time since war began.

Now this margin of \$8.32 may not hold all year. But to find a whole year when the Hog-Feed Margin averaged higher than at present, one has to go back to 1930.

Labour costs are higher than they used to be. And so is the cost of building a new pig pen. But these are not big items in the cost of raising hogs. The biggest cost is feeding, and there is more margin in feeding grain to hogs now than there has been in years.

CANADIAN HORSES FOR B. W. I. POLICE

Eighteen police horses are on their way from Canada to do constabulary duty in the British West Indies Islands of Trinidad and Barbados. All half-breeds, they were selected by the Dominion Department of Agriculture from Breeding Stations at Brampton and Ailsa Craig, Ontario.

Of this shipment, the six horses going to Barbados average 15 hands, 1 1/2 inches in height and range in age from 4 to 7 years; the twelve horses for Trinidad average 15 hands, 3 in. with an age range of 3 to 6 years. Since 1933, both Trinidad and Barbados have obtained all their police horses from Canada.

BIG TOURIST BUSINESS

Merchants in Picton are doing a rushing tourist trade with shoes and blankets being the most popular articles purchased by vacation visitors.

Radium exposes even well-covered photographic paper the same as if it were left out in bright sunlight.

Questions and ? Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Q.—When will butter coupon 116 become valid?

A. Butter coupon 116 will become valid August 2.

Q. How many butter coupons expire August 31?

A. Butter coupons 90—115 inclusive expire August 15.

Q. Are canned pork and beans considered a meat dish?

A. No, canned pork and beans may be served on meatless days and also kitchen prepared pork and beans providing only edible fats are used, but pork, other than edible fat, may not be served in any dish.

Q. When will the remainder of the canning sugar coupons become valid?

A. The last ten preserve coupons to be used for the purchase of sugar for home canning became valid July 19.

Q. Is there a ceiling price on apricots?

A. Yes, this year's crop of apricots will sell at 1944 ceiling levels.

Q. How long will the present ceiling price on spring lamb continue?

A. Wholesale and retail ceiling prices now in effect for spring lamb will continue until August 31 for the 1945 lamb crop.

Q. When will sugar coupon 62 become valid?

A. Sugar coupon 62 will become valid August 16.

FOR LIQUOR STORE

Unofficial information is to the effect that Capt. George Hepburn, who has recently returned from overseas, has the appointment of vendor of the Picton store of the Ontario Liquor Control Board. It is further understood that the new assistant vendor has not yet been decided upon; the names of Claude Teskey, Hillier, and Gordon Jackson, presently employed in the store, are under consideration. —Picton Times.

IMPROVE FAIR GROUNDS

With a view to constructing new buildings and making improvements to the Fair Grounds, Tweed Agricultural Society plan to launch a public subscription campaign within the next two weeks. The grounds, up until this year, were the property of The Tweed and Hungerford Park Association and for a considerable time the Fair Board paid an annual rental of \$175.00. Of late years, owing to decreased gate receipts and other obligations, the Board was not able to pay rental fees although they maintained the insurance and paid the expenses of keeping the grounds adequately in shape in order to carry on The Fair.

SO MUCH FOR ST. SWITHIN

On Monday last the opinion was ventured in these columns that St. Swithin's legend or no St. Swithin's

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legend, the rain of July 15 would not be repeated every day of the ensuing forty. In short it was suggested that the ancient rhyme:

St. Swithin's Day if thou be fair
For forty days 'twill rain no Mair;
St. Swithin's Day if thou dost rain,
For forty days it shall remain.

was plain hooey.

Well, in prompt proof, while there was a day long downpour on the Saint's day, yesterday passed without so much as a shower. Moreover, such evidence is not at all necessary. Meteorologists at Greenwich Observatory have declared that "there has never been one solitary instance of fulfilment of this moist sequence of a wet July 15."

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Canada's active fight against inflation is a vital part of all our post-war planning. We Canadians must now—more than ever now—fight to keep Canada's dollar worth a full dollar!

Why now especially? Because now civilian goods are scarce, and yet money is plentiful. This is a dangerous condition.

It means we must maintain controls and price ceilings; support rationing and urge the support of rationing. We must buy wisely and with the greatest care: be on guard at all times, checking, working, fighting to keep Canada's dollar sound. If we do this, we can keep prices from rising. If we don't, some day we'll be paying a dollar for 30c worth of goods, which means our dollar is only worth 30c.

We know what happened after the last war! We must fight against it happening again. For our own sakes—for the sake of the men who fought overseas and to whom we owe a future with a job, we must keep Canada's dollar worth a full dollar. We must keep up an active fight against inflation!

Make this Pledge Today!

I pledge myself to do my part in fighting inflation:

By observing rationing and avoiding black markets in any shape or form.

By respecting price controls and other anti-inflation measures, and refraining from carelessness and unnecessary buying. I will not buy two where one will do, nor will I buy a "new" where an "old" will do.

By buying Victory Bonds, supporting taxation and abiding by all such measures which will lower the cost of living and help keep prices at a normal level.





**St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church**

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

Sunday, July 29th, 1945
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Union Service in St. Paul's United Church.

No Service at West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister

Sunday, July 29th, 1945
11.00 a.m.—Wellmans.
3.00 p.m.—Bethel.
8.00 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge

Sunday, July 29th, 1945
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Union Service.

8.00 p.m.—Carmel Public Worship.
Leadership Camp at Oak Lake will attend and will provide the speaker

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, July 29th, 1945

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
8 p.m.—Gospel Service.

Mr. Jos. Duguid, Montreal

Mrs. Clifford Green spoke on behalf of West Huntingdon band voicing their appreciation as guests of meeting. Offering was taken by Grace Clarke. After the closing hymn was sung, Mrs. Foster Wilson closed the meeting with prayer.

Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

WELLMANS

Miss Mae Saries of Minto, spent last week with Miss Doris Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dracup and family, of Lakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dracup and family, of Peterboro, spent Sunday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Walter Dracup.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hind and family spent Sunday with relatives at Cobourg.

Mrs. Betty Hulin left Monday morning to visit relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family, visited Sunday with Mr. Robert Macklin, of Roseneath.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne, spent Sunday with relatives in Belleville.

Miss Grace Sharp, of Oshawa, spent the weekend with her father, Mr. James Sharp.

Private and Mrs. Clifford Clapp and family, of Belleville, spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne.

Miss Doris Pollock is attending Summer School at Oak Lake.

Miss Mabel Sharp spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bailey, of Harold.

Mrs. Harry Harris and Elsaime, of Toronto, and Miss Lillian Le Fleur, of Oshawa, are spending a few days with Miss Mabel Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bateman, Detroit, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason called on Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath, Harold, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell White and family, Toronto, were holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Newton White.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Linn, Marmora, visited Mrs. F. Linn, on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marie Cassidy is holidaying with Miss Betty Wilkes, Toronto.

Mr. Lorne Johnston, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lois have returned home after spending a week's vacation at Niagara Falls and also visiting relatives at Toronto and Brighton.

Mrs. Clinton Lough and Lois were guests of M. and Ms. Bet Willis, on Sunday.

Mrs. Loni Bateman and May Louise, Peterboro, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby.

Montreal

Mrs. W. S. Milne arrived home last week from a four weeks' visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Rannie, and her niece, Mrs. Jack Reakin, at Port William, Ont.

Mrs. W. H. Little and her sister, Mrs. Henderson, were guests recently of Mrs. Malcolm Totten.

Guests during the week at the homes of Mrs. Alex Hume and Miss Elsie Hume and of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hume were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hume and son, Donald, of Cobourg; Mrs. Loine Anderson and sons, Billie and Bobbie, of Keswick; L.A.W. Phillips Hume who is stationed at Trenton, and Miss A. I. Hume, B.A., of Windsor, who is spending her annual vacation.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Roy Walker had the misfortune to break her wrist recently. The fracture was reduced at Belleville hospital.

Mrs. Malcolm Hutchison and little son, Ronald, are visiting at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Oddie, of Toronto have returned to their home, having spent two weeks at a cottage at Allan's Mills and with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stapley and children, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stapley.

Mr. Hugh McMillan spent the tea hour Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Hubert Chambers of Toronto, is holidaying at the home of his brother's.

Mr. Arthur Wilson, of West Huntingdon, occupied the pulpit here Sunday in the absence of the minister and gave a splendid talk on "No Gospel Substitute", basing his remarks on 4th Acts: 12th verse.

Mission Band

The Mission Band held their July meeting at the home of the leader, Miss Hilda Stapley last Friday afternoon, and were hostess to West Huntingdon Mission Band.

The program was prepared by Misses Mary Chambers and Rosella Fitchett, and was presided over by the president, Miss Helen Stapley. The singing of Theme Song and repeating of Mission Band purpose opened the meeting. Short song service was followed by Scripture Lesson by Joan Stapley. Duet by Donna Stapley and Grace Clarke. Miss Joan McCurdy, of West Huntingdon Mission Band sang very sweetly, "Listen to the Voice of Jesus," playing her own guitar accompaniment.

The guest speaker, Mrs. H. Harrision, of Plainfield, was welcomed by the President, and gave a splendid talk, illustrated with work activities of Mission Band. A vote of thanks to the guest speaker and hostess was seconded by Miss Rosella Fitchett and seconded by Miss Mary Chambers, with her sister, Mrs. Bill Simmons, of

BURNBRAE

Miss Esther Hume, of Goderich, and Mrs. Ernest Clayton, of Toronto, attended the funeral of their uncle, the late Mr. Wm. Rannie last week and were guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rannie.

Miss Jean Rannie spent the past week holidaying at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Earl Whitton, English Line.

Miss Marion Oddie has returned to her home after a two weeks' holiday with her sister, Mrs. Bill Simmons, of

Royal Dunnigan, of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman and Miss Isabelle Huffman, of Gilead, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and family, took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Clarke, Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Parks, Mrs. Sherman Parks and Teddy, of Plainfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson and girls, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson, Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wickens and Elaine, Ivanhoe, took dinner with Miss Stella Orr, on Sunday.

Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Borden Redcliffe, were Mrs. Roy Mitts and Dorothy, Mrs. Pat Brady and Calvin, Mrs. James Wilson, Ruth and Frank.

Mr. Wilber Sherry and Mr. Ronald Sherry spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bradley and son, of Madoc, took tea with Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, on Sunday evening.

Mr. John Geen is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter, Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wickens and Elaine, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Morland.

Sunday guests of Miss Stella Orr were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brady and Calvin; Mr. and Mrs. Borden Redcliffe and Laird; Mrs. C. Mitts, Mr. James Mitts and Pte. John Mitts.

Pte. John Mitts left on Monday for Kingston.

Presented with Rings

On Wednesday evening a weiner roast was held in the dining hall. During the program, Pte. John Mitts, Corporal Herbie Kellar and Sergeant Don McTaggart who have returned

from overseas were asked to take seats of honor. Mrs. Gordon Mitts read an address and Pte. Mitts and Corporal Kellar were presented with Orange rings and Sergeant McTaggart was presented with an Odd fellow's ring. Mr. Reginald Haggerty, who represented the Huntingdon Patriotic Association, presented each boy with a cheque for fifteen dollars. The remaining part of the evening was spent in community singing after which lunch was served.

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CHAPTER VI

MOLLY'S foal did not die after all. Given one chance in a thousand to survive his premature birth, it was tough and go with the youngster for several weeks, but Doc Brisco gave the little animal closer personal attention than he had ever given anything of the horse family before in his life and that close attention paid in the long run.

Left with a stallion colt that must be hand-fed, Benny Bannerman was a puzzled youth, but he would have been more puzzled, would indeed have had endless worries, if it had not been for the interest shown in the foal, not only by the veterinarian, but by T. B. Telfer, Bill Moran and "Horse" McKenna. A word might be put in here for Mrs. McKenna. She was as much interested in this colt as though it had been a child. And there were many conferences in the box stall in the McKenna barn at which the four men and this lone woman were present, conferences that Benny Bannerman was never to know about.

What Benny saw was a foal that was gaining in size and weight. He knew little of what was behind that colt's physical development from a thin, half-starved, crooked-legged thing to one of round body and legs that were as unblemished as they were sturdy. Playing with the colt in the box stall, he noticed a peculiar shuffle of the right hind leg which gave the colt a limp, a limp that was much like that of the dam. When he first noticed it, Benny traced the limp, as he thought, to the hip, and stood with fingers on chin in a state of bewilderment.

Molly's foal had not been kicked as his dam had been kicked. Could that dam's limp be handed down to her progeny?

An examination of the colt's hoofs showed no sign of quarter cracks, something to be feared by horsemen. And as he stood and gazed at those four white feet, Benny remembered the arguments pro and con that he had heard in the blacksmith shop relative to a horse with four white feet being born balky. He had never formed an opinion of his own on this matter, for he had seen horses with four white feet being everything else but balky, while he never remembered running into the balky type.

By the time that Molly's foal was ready to turn out to pasture, he was over the milkfeeding stage. Though small, and it was evident he would never be very big, he was fat and quite healthy. He might even pass as a first-class colt in the eyes of everybody but Doc Brisco. And in this the boy had the veterinary sized up correctly.

Doc Brisco dropped over to the McKenna farm one night to find Benny and the colt in the pasture field behind the barn. Benny pointed out the colt's pronounced limp and wanted to know what caused it and what could be done about it.

"You want the truth?" Doc asked, answering it himself. "Yes, well, I'll tell you. He'll never make a race horse, and I wouldn't waste my time on him. That limp is not in the hip,

It's a leg—his right hind leg. That leg is fully an inch shorter than the other one...."

"The—what?" gasped the boy. "The leg is shorter? Well, what can be done about it?"

"Nothing," said Doc Brisco. "Nothing now. Had we noticed it in time we could have slung him up, weighted the leg and tried to draw it out while the bone was still soft—now...." he gestured, "It's too late."

What Doc Brisco did not tell him was that the shortness of that particular leg was known in plenty of time, and under advice from T. B. Telfer, the colt was slung up, but when the blacksmith saw what being hoisted in the slings looked like, he ordered him to be taken down at once as it did not look a humane thing to do to a colt that was fighting for its very life.

Nor did Benny Bannerman know at that time, although he was to know it later, that T. B. vowed that same night to find some way of overcoming the handicap. He would make a boot, or a foot, or something that would straighten him up.

"Nothing is going to beat me," said the blacksmith, "this colt is going to live, he must live, and with his exceptionally fine breeding it must be in him to become a great race horse. With that short leg he's bound to be handicapped to some extent. Well, I'm seeing that that handicap is removed, if I have to learn the trades of cobbler and wood-worker and whatever else is needed."

T. B. Telfer put every spare minute he had into that extension. He called it a boot, and to make it he had to select and discard many different materials. He knew every horseman in the country and he wrote letters to many of them, and he was told that he was trying the impossible. No where could he find a horseman who had ever had a race horse with a short leg; no where could he find any person who had ever seen such a contrivance.

Meanwhile, Benny was breaking in his colt to lead, to obey. And again he didn't know what was going on; didn't know that the more experienced hand of "Horse" McKenna was doing the same thing when he wasn't around.

As a matter of fact, Benny did not know that his colt was a sort of four-men-and-a-boy affair. And that everything had all been planned for the colt's well-being and welfare by the four men in the shop when he was not within earshot. T. B., of course, was to look after the shoeing and provide the racing equipment; Doc Brisco, the animal's health, most important of which was his feed; "Horse" McKenna was to break him, but to pretend that the work was being done by Benny, while Bill Moran's tasks were to oversee the whole set-up and jog the memories of the others interested so that nothing would be left undone to give this colt the best care and attention and training possible. For despite anything any one of these men would say, they were agreed in the aggregate that this was no ordinary colt and that he would make no ordinary race-horse. And that was the kind of race horse they needed to take

the place of the deeply lamented Molly.

By fall, Molly's Son, as Benny had decided to call him, was wearing harness like a veteran. And in the evenings, hitched to "Horse" McKenna's old jogging cart, he was giving the boy some exciting moments in one of McKenna's fields, a field that was level as a board and wide in all directions.

The little stallion was most tractable and willing to learn. Benny was kind and patient, and never too hard on him.

Molly's Son had speed, in a sort of shuffling way. But, strangest of all, he was pacer. Started off on the trot, he would revert at once to the pace, as though the trot were not fast enough for him. A true son of a trotter dam and a trotter sire, how could this happen? Molly had never mothered a pacer.

Puzzled by this strange phenomenon, Benny Bannerman turned to "Horse" McKenna that first night and asked for an explanation.

"There ain't none," "Horse" said. "That's just the way they turn out. And while I always liked the trotters, and at first couldn't go for these here side-wheelers, you tell me the gait of the horses that are grabbing off the big money these days. And, I don't know, but I don't think I'd change him. If he wants to pace, let him pace. Try him free-legged at first and if he breaks—well, I've an old set of Indiana underwear hanging over in the barn that'll keep him going true."

T. B. Telfer was also greatly puzzled that the offspring of two such outstanding trotters should be an out-and-out pacer.

"My preference has always been the trotters," he said. "I'd sooner shoe 'em. And it seems to be the only natural gait, just like a man walking or running and swinging the right arm with the left leg. Lou Dillon's a trotter and so is Major Delmar, and you know what they've done to the records. But on the other hand, look at that Dan Patch and Prince Alert, and remember that the first horse to beat the two minute mark was Star Pointer, and he was a pacer. It's pretty hard to take a side on this gait question and I'm old fashioned, Benny my boy, and I still believe that what is to be will be, and that includes horses as well as men. Does the colt appear to have any speed in him at all?"

"In the field, yes, but I'll tell you better what he can do in the spring when I get him on the speedway. I've already entered him in the two-year old race. Say, I'll have to change that. I had him down as a trotter. He should make some sort of showing, don't you think?"

"You think of everything, don't you, Mr. Telfer," the boy said proudly.

"Well," T. B. said, "the way I look at it, a feller has to do some figuring ahead, if he wants to get ahead, and if the boot I'm making for your colt is half as good as I think it will be, you may have a good race horse after all. And say, before I forget, have you got a name for the colt yet?"

"I'm calling him Molly's Son," the boy said.

"Molly's Son?" T. B. repeated. "Molly's Son? It sounds good, boy. It awakens many pleasant memories. It's a grand name, Molly's Son, a grand name, and in the words of Bill Moran, 'May God love you for that!'"

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(continued from page six) proposals that may endanger the life of this momentous meeting that must find a proper solution to numerous complex national as well as local problems, especially in the field of finance and taxation which are closely related with ambitious new postwar schemes for providing a better living for the masses. Nevertheless, there is a fear that "political bottlenecks" may be involved and hints are heard that plans to eliminate them are in the making at the present time.

Unusual Situation

Somehow or other Ministers of the Federal Cabinet have been so busy during this summer that even their absence from the capital has not always given them much rest from thoughts of their work or duties, resulting in some measure from the accumulation of events in the general election, the coming Dominion-Provincial Conference and the next session of Parliament opening in August. Premier Mackenzie King has been busy with plans for his entry into Par-

liament by way of Glengarry riding; Hon. Douglas Abbott and Hon. James Gardiner are concerned with their tasks of facing recounts in their own districts of Westmount-Montreal and Melville respectively; Hon. James McKinnon has engaged in a trip to the West; Hon. Ernest Bertrand is out of Ottawa for sometime now; Hon. Ian Mackenzie is studying closely at first hand various angles of veterans' affairs in order to present their views to Parliament; Hon. C. D. Howe is extremely busy with some delicate affairs of state which involve frequent meetings and such urgent matters as housing, civil aviation, etc.; Hon. J. L. Ilsley is engaged in preparing numerous financial angles for the annual budget as well as taxation issues; Hon. Louis St. Laurent has been unusually occupied, including trips outside of Canada; Hon. A. G. L. McNaughton has been kept on the move with numerous tasks not the least of which has been the heavy responsibility of looking after the great flood of incoming troops from abroad as well as attending to other such duties pertaining to defence department affairs. It is apparent from this brief summary that the Ministers have had little or no chance for rest or holidays since the close of the last session and the start of a new gathering next month.

Considerable Comment

There is considerable comment backstage on Parliament Hill about whispers of what may be forthcoming shortly in certain directions as Canada assumes a status of nationhood, with this comment involving views strongly for or against rumoured plans, such as the naming of Canadian in future as Governor-General, which seems to have caused much displeasure in some quarters, the choice of a distinctive Canadian flag, discontinuance of allowing the Privy Council in Britain to be Canada's highest Court of Justice and replacing it by the Supreme Court in Ottawa, Canada's assumption of the right to amend or change her own constitution in the form of the British North America Act, and the creation of a national anthem for this country.

Weekly Wind-up

Headed by Reconstruction Minister, C. D. Howe, Canada will have a strong delegation at the meeting of the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization which will meet in Aug. in this country, with Canada having been given the assignment of setting up a small temporary secretariat for this international body until a permanent one could be established in a

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Most interested in the effects of high-

way and airway competition against the railways of Canada in the future, it is revealed in Ottawa that the C.N. Railway has named two assistant transport economists to study these lists.

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ALLAN MILLS

Friends were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Harry Russell, on Friday, who passed away in Oshawa General Hospital, following a heart attack. The late Mr. Russell was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John B. Russell, of Allan's Mills.

Word was received on Sunday morning by Mrs. R. Wellman that her

father, Mr. Ernest Kew, of Toronto, had passed away suddenly.

Miss Betty McKeown is visiting friends in Campbellford.

Mrs. R. Rowe spent a few days with F. O. R. Rowe, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stiles and Gerald of Chatham, are camping at Allan's Mill and visiting Mrs. W. S. Stiles and Ernest and Harold.